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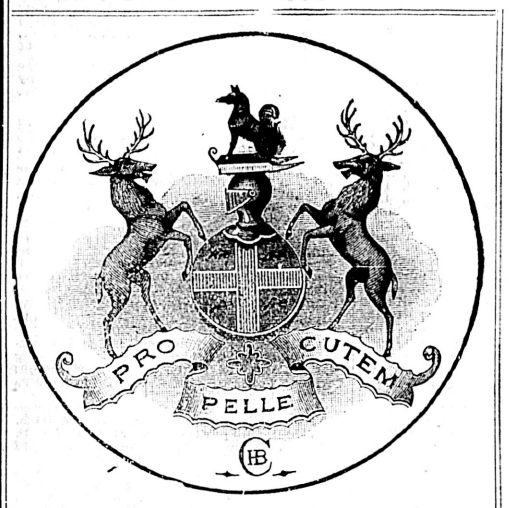

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Off Fairfield road (5 rooms)	5.00
On Front st., Victoria West (6 rms.)	5.00
" Green street (4 rooms)	5.00
" Labouchere street (6 rooms)	8.00
" North rd., Spring Ridge (6 rms.)	6.00
" Russell street, Victoria West	6.00
" Sayward av., Spring Ridge (5 rm.	5.00
" Vining street (5 rooms)	4.00

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THE CUBAN AMBITION

Native Assembly Petitions United States Not to Hinder the Freedom Promised.

Americans Were All Right Fighting Spain But Have Survived Their Welcome.

Cuban Army on Other Hand Petitions for Disbandment of the Assembly.

By Associated Press.

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 31.—Senor Baltonome Masso, premier of the Cuban provisionel administrative council, has issued an address to the delegates now in attendance at the military assembly at Santa Cruz, in which he reviews the considerations upon which the Cubans solicit the help of the United States and indicates their future policy. The address is as follows:

"The Cubans accepted the assistance of America, although not knowing exactly what were the American aims, just as they would have accepted help from any country in their fight against Spain. As the contest progressed the Cubans in the field were gratified to hear of a solemn declaration in the United States congress regarding the intentions of the American government and the path it would follow in the Spanish-American war. America came to our aid to compel Spain to relinquish her sovereignty over Cuba in order that the Cubans might be placed themselves as promptly as possible in possession of the island, might assume the administration of its affairs and have a government of their own.

"Therefore, the Cubans agreed to cooperate with the Americans, to obey the orders issued by American generals and to help in all possible ways to establish a Cuban government wherever the Americans took possession. Though the Americans did not recognize the government of the Cubans in terms, it was well understood that the Cubans would not on that account abandon their organization, but that, on the contrary, the time would come when such recognition would be granted. Indeed, it was asserted to our Cuban representatives by one of the most distinguished members of the United States senate, that in order to do away with any obstacles that might hinder the United States in going into the fight in the cause of Cuban independence, recognition of the Cuban government must come later.

"Nevertheless it has not been possible to establish direct relations between the Cuban and American governments for the transaction of public business although the general character of our relations throughout the war was friendly. But we have now reached a time when, even more than in the days of fighting, it is incumbent upon all Cubans to show true patriotism, and while making every expression of gratitude to America for having given Cuba freedom and independence, to make prompt arrangements for paying off the Cubans now in arms and for getting the country into working order."

Havana, Oct. 31.—Advices received from Santa Cruz del Sur say that a majority of the representatives of the Cuban army at the meeting held there were in favor of the dissolution of the Cuban insurgent government and the appointment of a commission to go to Washington for the purpose of thanking the American government for its intervention in favor of the Cubans, and to put themselves unconditionally at the disposition of the Washington authorities, so as to enable the latter to develop their programme without any hindrance. The Cubans are also said to be in favor of the disbandment of the insurgent army.

WANTS ALL THE PHILIPPINES.

Such Is Now the United States' Demand, Leaving to Spain Much of the Debt.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The American peace commissioners to-day presented a written expression of the purpose of the United States to take the entire group of the Philippine Islands and assume such proportions of the Philippine debt as has been spent for the benefit of the islands or the inhabitants, in public works for their improvement and permanent betterment. It was also set forth that the United States would not assume any part of the Philippine debt which had been incurred by Spain for the furtherance of military or naval operations to quell the insurrection of the natives.

The session was eventually adjourned until Friday, in order to give the Spaniards time to prepare a reply. The session to-day lasted a little over an hour.

ONE SPANISH SHIP AFLOAT.

Maria Teresa Bound for Hampton Roads to be Fixed up as a Curiosity.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The navy department has received a telegram from Caimanora, announcing the sailing from that place for Hampton Roads of the Maria Teresa, which is up to this time the only one of the Spanish ships sunk in the Santiago fleet to be floated. It is probable that with fair weather the Teresa will reach Hampton Roards in two or three days. There she will be surveyed by the navy board, which will report to the department the probable cost of putting her into condition for naval service.

The advices so far received at the department indicate that this is going to be an expensive undertaking, but nevertheless it will be carried forward, as much from sentimental as practical considerations.

NOTICE—We have only a few boxes of those fine eating King apples left, do not delay ordering. We have also a steamboat load of clover hay to arrive to-day; call and inspect. Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd., City Market. Tel. 413.

DEADLY BLACK PLAGUE.

Nurse of the Victims of Science in Vienna Now in Turn Succumbs.

Vienna, Oct. 31.—Albion Iocha, one of the nurses who attended the victims of the bubonic plague, died from the disease this morning.

Hundreds of floral offerings reached the hospital on Saturday and she saw several of them before she became unconscious. She was only 22 years old and strong, and healthy until infected by the plague. She did not lose her cheerfulness during her sickness.

The doctors and sisters who attended the plague patients will remain in separate cells in the hospital for a fortnight.

The body of nurse Pecha was buried two hours and a half after death. The coffin was soaked in corrosive sublimate and after the body was placed in it, it was enclosed in a metal envelope, that was securely soldered.

Warlike Movements

London, Nov. 1.—The Daily Mail this morning publishes no news regarding England's war preparations explaining that the silence is due to a letter from the war office asking it not to publish "anything which might be useful to a possible enemy.

For To-day's War News, See 2nd page.

TEST FOR GERMAN CREDIT.

Millions of Pounds Borrowed in London and Paris Must Be Repaid Shortly.

London, Oct. 31.—The Standard in its city article says that between now and the end of the year many millions of pounds sterling borrowed in London and Paris for use in sustaining German industrial and commercial speculations may have to be paid back. This will put severe pressure on all German credit institutions. There may not be a breakdown but the end of the year will be a trying time for Germany.

The article urges the great joint stock banks to help the Bank of England by keeping heavier balances idle than is their habit so as to help the money market.

A MENACE TO CHINA.

Foreign Powers Will Take Possession of the Railway Unless Chinese Troops Withdraw.

Pekin, Oct. 31.—Baron von Heyking, the German minister to China, has proposed to the representatives of the powers at Pekin a joint occupation of the railway from Shanghai Pai, province of Pechili, to Pekin, thus securing communication with the coast, unless the Chinese government promptly withdraws its troops to a safe distance from the line.

The Empress Dowager, it is reported, has ordered the King-Su troops to Pekin to serve as a protection against a possible movement on the part of General Yuan-Shikh-Gin, who she believes is using the foreign drilled force under his command in the neighborhood of Tientsin in collusion with the foreign envoys.

HEIRS TO FRENCH MILLIONS.

Wisconsin Gentleman Visiting Relatives in Victoria to Establish Their Joint Claim.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—Ely de Grandmont, of Ashland, Wis., has been in this city for a few days, en route to Victoria on an interesting mission. It appears that the only heirs of the late Duc de Grandmont, of the department of Seine, France, live in Canada and the United States, the direct branch of the Duc's family having become extinct by his death. The Duc left an estate valued at 24,000,000 francs, and the Grandmonts living on this continent will receive it on proving their claim. Mr. Ely Grandmont is now visiting the various families securing evidence of their ancestry, etc., for the purpose of claiming the estate.

After visiting Victoria, where he has relatives, he will go to Quebec to complete his chain of evidence. He is a native of Three Rivers, Que., but has lived in Michigan for 32 years.

The de Grandmonts of St. Vital and Letellier in this province are among the heirs.

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DOMINION DESPATCHES

Ontario Minister on Trial for His Official Life at the Polls To-Day.

Boundary Creek Railway Will Be Profitable From the Start—Freight Trains Collide.

Fifteen Hundred in Cash Burned in Assiniboia Store—Premier Haultain Returned.

Special to the Colonist.

MR. DRYDEN'S SEAT.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The South Ontario by-election for the Ontario legislature takes place to-morrow. The candidates are John Dryden, Liberal, and Charles Calder, Conservative. Mr. Calder carried the seat at the last general election, but was unseated for bribery by agents. Calder's majority over Dryden was 96 and a close fight is sure to-morrow.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE.

London, Oct. 31.—What amounts to an armistice exists to-day in connection with the street railway strike. A conference between a committee of citizens representing the men, and representatives of the railway company is being held. The city council is also in session considering the situation and will likely adopt measures to bring about a settlement of the strike.

FREIGHTS COLLIDE.

Paris, Oct. 31.—Two freight trains collided end-on in a fog on Saturday morning and Thos. Bothwell, driver of one of them, sustained injuries which will probably prove fatal.

LENNOX ELECTION.

Napanee, Oct. 31.—The Lennox Liberals have re-nominated B. E. Aylesworth as their candidate for the provincial assembly at the approaching by-elections. The Conservatives will nominate Dr. Mecham, who sat in the last two legislatures, but was defeated last March by Aylesworth.

CHEESE OPERATOR ASSIGNS.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Joseph Warrington, one of the biggest cheese dealers in the country, has assigned at request of a leading creditor. He has many branches as central points, in Ontario and has practically dominated the cheese market here this season. His liabilities are placed at $100,000.

A DAMAGED ADVOCATE.

Quebec, Oct. 31.—L. G. Belley, advocate of Chicoutimi, has entered an action against J. D. Guy and J. L. Arthur Godbout, proprietors of Le Progress du Saguenay, claiming $10,000 damages for alleged libellous articles published recently in that paper.

LAWYER DROWNED.

Kingston, Oct. 31.—H. T. Shibley, a lawyer in this city, was drowned Friday night at Salmon lake, where he had gone to fish and hunt. He was alone at the time but it is supposed that his boat upset while he was putting out his nets.

BOUNDARY RAILWAY.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Mr. D. Mann has returned from British Columbia. To a reporter he said that in the construction of the Boundary extension of the Crow's Nest Pass road from Robson to Midday the difficulties were very great, but overcome by the 4,000 laborers who have been working all summer. A good deal of track is already down. Mr. Mann states that the entire work will be finished by May. He believes an enormous traffic will be at once available as the mines in the Boundary country are turning out exceedingly well.

HAULTAIN'S WALK OVER.

Regina, Oct. 31.—A Cox, who was nominated against Premier Haultain in Macleod district, has retired.

MONEY AND HOUSE BURNED.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—Manson's general store at Sintaluta, Assa., was burned to the ground last night. The loss is about $6,000 including $1,500 in cash. There is insurance in the Queen's Insurance Co., for $3,500. The fire was caused by a lamp explosion in rooms above the store.

IMMIGRANTS IN OCTOBER.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—The monthly immigration returns complete to Saturday last show that in October 914 immigrants were registered in the books of the department here.

JAPAN CABINET COLLAPSES.

Filling of Vacant Portfolio Proved Too Hard a Task—Party System Not a Success.

Yokohama, Oct. 31.—The whole cabinet has resigned, the ministers being unable to agree upon the question of filling the portfolio of education.

Thus, the first attempt at party government in Japan has proved a failure. It is probable that the next cabinet will be a coalition of Liberals and clan leaders.

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A Fine Lot of—
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LONDON SCENTS WAR

Emergency Squadron Hastily Assembled and London Volunteers Preparing for Service.

France Abandons Fashoda to Raise With Russia the Whole Egyptian Question.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 1.—The Daily Mail confirms the reports of unexampled activity at the French dock yards, notable at Toulon, where forty coast forts have been experimenting with melinite shells against one old gunboat.

London, Oct. 31.—There was an unexpectedly gloomy feeling this morning on the stock exchange and Paris bourse, both markets being influenced from the aggressive tone of some of the French papers. Besides this something extraordinary seems to have happened, and it looks as if a crisis is approaching. Naval preparations are certainly being pushed with great activity.

The British emergency squadron is gathering at Devonport with all possible speed. Seven battleships and one cruiser have thus far joined the squadron. Officers and sailors have been hurriedly recalled from leave of absence, and warships and cruisers at Portsmouth are taking their full crews on board, and there are other warlike preparations. A number of signal men now on duty with the British channel squadron, which arrived at Gibraltar this morning, have been ordered home for service. It is presumed on board the auxiliary cruisers that the latter are required for active service.

A sensation was caused by the arrest this morning of a supposed Russian spy at a fort near Harwich. The man was already under surveillance, and went to a redoubt, where he tried to obtain information from a sentry regarding the fortifications. He was promptly arrested and inquiries are being made regarding his intentions.

The commanding officer of the London volunteer regiments has received orders to prepare for immediate mobilization, and it is asserted that the artillery corps have been informed as to forts on southern and eastern coasts to which they have been allotted.

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says England is so near war that the government has carried its preparations to the fartherest limit of the preparatory stage. It has been arranged to call out the reserves and militia and mobilize the volunteers simultaneously, and to form large camps at the various railroad junctions, where rolling stock and locomotives will be concentrated.

ANOTHER ISSUE RAISED.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The Eclaire to-day says it learns on reliable authority that the Fashoda question will be settled favorably to Great Britain by the recall of Major Marchand. France, the paper adds, yields all, reserving only the question of her right to the Bahr-el-Ghazel district, which she does not consider as belonging to Egypt. Continuing, the Eclaire remarks:

M. Delcasse, however, has now decided to raise the whole Egyptian question, first and thus have avoided the humiliation of yielding to the British ultimatum. When the question is thus enlarged, France will not be alone in its discussion with the Marquis of Salisbury.

Egypt interests all the powers, and Russia has promised M. Delcasse most effective assistance; and, besides, Germany has the biggest interest, in view of her East African possessions and trade in the Far East, that the suzerainty should not become exclusively British, and she is disposed to support Franco-Russian arguments for a definite settlement of the Eastern question.

CANADA AND LONDON.

Lord and Lady Minto's Farewells—Prince of Wales Cannot Visit the Dominion.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—(Special)—A Star cable from London says:

"Lord and Lady Minto are busy paying their last farewells preparatory to sailing on the steamer Scotsman on Thursday. On Sunday afternoon a party was given at Niagara Station rink in their honor, Lady, Minto being one if the perttiest English skaters and a constant attendant at the rink. On Sunday night Lord and Lady Minto were to have met General Lord Kitchener at the house of Col. and Mrs. Arthur Paget, but the General's sudden command to Balmoral prevented the meeting.

"Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal has given £100 to the West Indies hurricane fund.

"I understand there is very small chance for the success of the renewed Canadian movement to secure the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada next year as the guest of the Dominion government. The Prince reluctantly finds it practically impossible to leave England.

"Returns for ten months show that new Klondike companies have offered £931,000 for public subscription during that period."

LOST OFF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Wreckage of a Schooner Seen Afloat and Search Party Sent Out.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 31.—Three English vessels homeward bound from Labrador with crews aggregating 120 persons are now much overdue.

Since the recent gales the wreckage of a schooner has been found along the coast and it is feared that she was one of the belated vessels. Arrangements are being made to despatch a search party.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation It's the best, and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes.

NO FRIENDS TO DREYFUS.

The New Premier as Well as the President Were in the Government That Exiled Him.

London, Nov. 1.—The Paris correspondent of the Times dilating upon the fact that the Dreyfus affair occurred under M. Dupuy's former premiership and when President Faure was minister of marine, says:

"It is disquieting for the revisionists that M. Faure now confers the premiership upon M. Dupuy as these two are alleged to be determined upon screening their former colleague, Gen. Mercier.

"Certainly the combination occurrs somewhat tardily now that the court of cassation is in possession of the facts, but on the other hand M. de Freycinet, the new minister of war, has never faced difficulties, but has always turned from them to elude them. He is a past master in the art of meeting great questions by petty solutions and I fear that under him the bright sunshine demanded may change into a rush-light, illuminating only a tiny corner of the mystery. Not that M. de Freycinet is likely to burn or withhold the secret dossier; but there are such labyrinths in his brain that you never know what Ariadne could descover the clue. We may expect any surprise rather than a clear solution."

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Intercolonial Operators Move for Ideal Conditions—Appeal for a Murderer.

Canadian Canned Goods Made Eligible for Army—Civil Servant's Feast Day.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Grand Master Howell, of the international order of railroad telegraphers, has arrived here to see Mr. Blair on behalf of the operators on the I. C. R., who are anxious for better pay, shorter hours and greater security of position.

C. E. Gregory, of Antigonish, is here to see the minister of justice in regard to securing a new trial or commutation of sentence for Davidson, the Nova Scotia murderer.

A new street railway car fender was given a trial here to-day and proved a great success.

To-morrow being All Saints Day, will be duly observed by the civil servants as a holiday.

Lord Stratchona has secured the consent of the war office for Canadian producers of canned goods, meats, fruits and evaporated vegetables in cans or tins to tender for supplying the army. Samples of the Canadian products must first be sent over for the quality to be tested.

The department of trade and commerce is notified that the American coasting law and tariff have been extended to Cuba and Porto Rico.

SPAIN IN DISMAY.

United States Offering No Consideration at All for the Philippines—Won't Cede by Treaty.

Paris, Oct. 31.—After the conference dissolved to-day the Spanish commissioners expressed the opinion that the American demands for the cession of the Philippines would create in Spain as they had upon her commissioners an exceedingly grave impression. Were the Spanish commisioners pushed to a final determination to-night they would reject the American demands, but the changing tone of the Spanish press recently urges the consummation of a treaty of peace, however rigorous, the argument being that although the Spaniards bow to the American demands the commissioners do not acknowledge the justice or admit the legality of them.

To-night the Spanish commissioners feel that the United States to all intents and purposes have not offered any financial inducement to Spain to cede by treaty any part of the Philippines. Had the American commissioners even offered to take over the entire Philippine debt of $40,000,000 the Spaniards affect to feel that it would have been as nothing, and they regard to-day's proposition as so meagre as not to warrant even a schedule of Spain's "pacific expenditures" in the archipelago.

London, Nov. 1.—A French newspaper having accused M. de Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, of trying to make a market for worthless Cuban bonds by advocating American assumption of the debt, M. de Blowitz to-day repudiates the insituation. He declares that he does not know a single holder of Cuban bonds, that he does not get his information from either a bondholder, a broker or a speculator and that he does not know Marquis de Comilias, principal owner of the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Co., and the largest individual creditor of the Spanish government, with whom it is alleged he had relations.

WEDDED IN GEORGIA.

Daughter of a Southern General and Youngest Son of Warwickshire Baron.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 31.—Miss Mabel Gordon and Rowland Leigh, of London, were married at noon to-day. Miss Gordon is the youngest daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Wm. W. Gordon, her father being a member of the Porto Rico commission. Mr. Leigh is the youngest son of Lord Leigh, of Stone-Leigh Abbey, Warwickshire, and resides in London.

The marriage was celebrated in historic old Christ Episcopal church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. and Honorable James Leigh, Dean of Hereford cathedral, assisted by Rev. Robert White, the rector of the church.

NAVAL TRAIN WRECKED

Two of the Recruits for Esquimalt Killed and Two Badly Injured.

Stowaway From Quebec Also Breaks an Arm—Broken Rail the Cause.

Special to the Colonist.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—At 2 o'clock this morning, while the westbound special passenger train with British government sailors and marines from Halifax for Esquimalt was passing a point near Margach, east of Rat Portage, the tender of the engine, two baggage cars and four colonist cars were derailled. The engine, with the exception of the rear driving wheels, remained on the track.

The tender, two baggage cars and three colonist cars went over the embankment, which is ten or fifteen feet high, and were considerably damaged. The fourth colonist car left the rails, but remained upright on the ties. The commissary car and sleeper on the rear end were not derailled.

Frank Fleckney and Wm. Miller, boys from the training ship "Agincourt," Chatham, England, were killed.

Samuel Harrison, stoker, from Edinburgh, and Thos. Burns, ordinary seaman, were injured; also a man named Smith, from Papineauville, Que., who was borrowing a ride, having got on the train between the two baggage cars at Hawk Lake. He had his right arm broken.

A train of coaches to replace those damaged was started from Winnipeg early this morning. The passengers and baggage were transferred and reached the city this evening. The injured men were attended by their own doctor, who was on the train, and other medical help was immediately sent from Rat Portage. The cause of the accident was a broken rail.

There were on board at the time of the accident 133 men and twelve officers, and considering that three of the four passenger cars were overturned it is astonishing that more fatalities did not result. Several of the train hands were badly bruised.

The bodies of the two young marines killed in the railway wreck were brought to Winnipeg to-night, also the wounded men. A military funeral will be accorded by the local soldiers to-morrow.

The injured men, Samuel Harrison and Thomas Burns, both received severe internal injuries, one in the chest and the other in the back. Burns was also injured in the thigh and though both are very weak the doctors entertain every hope of their ultimate recovery.

PREMIER AND POSTMASTER.

While Sir Wilfrid Endorses Mr. Sifton's Queer Performances, Mr. Mulock Acts in Contrast.

A despatch of yesterday in the Victoria Times says:

"Ottawa, Oct. 31.—(Special)—The Citizen this morning says that Lieut.-Governor Patterson, of Manitoba, is going to retire and that Hon. Clifford Sifton is anxious to take his place as governor. The premier was seen in regard to the above statement, and replied: 'You may say that there is not even a shadow of truth in the above statement. Mr. Sifton is too good a man and too efficient a minister of the interior to dispense with his services.'"

In contrast with the above Postmaster-General Mulock has made public the following letter to the new postmaster for Dawson, in which the Postmaster-General makes very plain his opinion of the practices prevailing in Mr. Sifton's scandal department:

"Ottawa, Sept. 21, 1898.

"Dear Sir,—With reference to your appointment as postmaster for Dawson City, I wish it to be understood that it is a condition of your appointment, and of your continuance in office, that you do not, directly or indirectly, through the medium of any corporation, relative, friend, or other person, acquire by lease, purchase, license, permit, occupation, or any other manner whatever, any interest in any mining lands, mineral, or timber lands, or any other of the public domain in the Yukon district. Moreover, your conduct whilst in the service of this department must be such as to not in the slightest degree give rise even to an unfounded suspicion in the public mind that you are in any way, directly or indirectly, acquiring any interests that are above forbidden. For this reason you will be expected and required not to interfere by way of advice, influence or in any other way, in connection with the dealings of any person with any government officer in respect to any interests acquired, or desired to be acquired, by any such person; and generally you are to understand that the spirit of your appointment is such that in the event of the department being led to believe that any violation of the instructions herein contained has taken place, your office will at once be vacated, and with such violation you will forfeit the right to be paid or allowed your return expenses from Dawson City.

"Yours truly,
"W. MULOCK."

Mr. Hartman is a son of the late Joseph Hartman, M.P., but went to Colorado a few years ago, and for a considerable period was postmaster of the mining town of Gunnison City, so that from his experience there he should be well fitted for the important work at Dawson.

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Effervescent Salt
Builds up the System That Worry and Work and Neglect Breaks Down

EASTERN CANADA.

GENERAL HUTTON SORRY.

Chief Consul Howson, of the Toronto district of the C. W. A., has received a letter from Major-General Hutton, in which that officer states that he is quite willing to pay for the damage done to the cinder path along the Lake Shore road on the occasion of the marching and firing competition at the Long Branch rifle range. The General added that he did not notice the signboards warning horsemen from riding on the path, or he would not have done so.

SCORIA BLOCKS.

The customs authorities at Montreal have detained a shipment of scoria blocks valued at $29,000, consigned by H. H. Knowlton, of Toronto, to S. D. Lawrence, of Montreal, on the ground that they are liable for duty. The consignor, who is the general agent for this product for the continent, claims that the stones are exempt from duty by reason of the fact, as he states, that they are not a manufactured substance, but furnace slags. The customs appraisers think otherwise, and have, accordingly, placed the goods in detention pending the decision of the customs department.

PEG-LEG BROWN.

There seems to be some difficulty in identifying this tramp captured on the Pacific Coast with the assassin of the London policeman. At the police court last week several people told of seeing a tramp answering very much to the description of the prisoner, Marion Brown, walking up Ontario street on the night of the shooting, but there were none who would say positively that Brown was the individual they saw.

SIR WILFRID LATEST OFFENCE.

The Minerve of Montreal takes exception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reported declaration before Queen's University at Kingston that the English language is rapidly taking the place of all the others the world over, and it says: "It required an Anglo-maniasmitten French-Canadian to utter such a senseless thing in public. The English language is spread the world over, it is true, and that is easily explained, the English people being the greatest travellers under the sun, and preferring all climes to that of their foggy island, a thing for which they cannot be blamed. But it takes the place of no other language. Not even that of the Hindoos. More especially does it not take the place of the French language, which is always the language of diplomacy, and the one which is most known among men of letters and cultured minds, the world over. Neither will it take the place of German, which is the language of one-third of the American nation. It does not take the place of the Spanish language, which is spoken in the whole of South America. On the whole, it does not cause, and will not cause, any dialect to disappear, and Mr. Laurier knows it well."

QUEBEC JUDGES.

A despatch from Quebec recently referred to a charge against the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, in effect that he had taken occasion during the argument of one of the appeals, to say that one of the Quebec judges was incompetent and should be dismissed. It is stated on good authority that no such remark was made in that connection by Sir Henry Strong, and that the whole thing was a mistake. During the argument of one of the Quebec appeals the Chief Justice asked counsel the names of the judges in the court below who had heard the appeal. Counsel replied, giving the names. While this was taking place one of the judges sitting next to the Chief Justice called the attention of the latter to the conduct of one of the subordinates of the court, whereupon the chief said that the man was to all appearance incapable and ought to be dismissed. That was said aside by Sir Henry to his brother judge but in a tone of voice that a person of acute hearing might catch if in one of the front seats, and might apply the remark as being directed to the Quebec judge. A barrister who was sitting in the court at the time makes this explanation as he says it is not desirable that the leading jurist in Canada and one of the most eminent in the British Empire should be unjustly attacked.

AN IMPORTUNATE WIDOW.

At the instance of Mrs. S. A. Patterson, a writ has been served on James Milner, a retired grain merchant of Chatham, Ont., charging him with breach of promise of marriage. Mr. Milner, who is 70 years of age, is a widower, and is one of Chatham's oldest merchants. He made a snug fortune in the grain business, and lately has been living on his means. This is the second woman since the death of his wife who has brought home to Mr. Milner the fact that "true love does not run smooth." Mrs. Patterson is the widow of a well known liveryman, and the two have been keeping company for two years. Mrs. Patterson got tired waiting for Mr. Milner to fulfil his promises. She says that two years is plenty long enough for people of their age to be engaged. The plaintiff immediately after the writ was issued left for Cairo, Mich.

A STARVED MAMMOTH.

The Geological Survey Department has received the almost perfect remains of a mammoth from Muirkirk, near St. Thomas, Ont. Part of one of the forelegs is missing, but all the other parts of the skeleton is in a good state of preservation. Mr. Lawrence Lamb, of the survey, is engaged at present putting the bones in their proper order. The survey building is altogether too small to admit of the mammoth remains being placed in an upright position. The department has a mammoth's jaw found by Sir William Logan, in 1852, at Burlington Heights, near Hamilton. The tusks of the latest mammoth are about ten feet long, and the animal when erect was fully fifteen feet high. Mr. Lamb considers the mammoth found at Muirkirk died of starvation. Its teeth were worn down to the gums, and he considers it was very old, as no signs of new ones could be noticed in the jaw of the mammoth. The teeth were almost as big as a man's head. This mammoth is the most perfect specimen found in Canada.

NO GOLD ON MACKENZIE.

A letter from Fort McPherson, N.W.T., dated Aug. 2, but which has only lately reached civilization, says: William Thumser, of Chicago, and party, en route to the Alaska gold diggings, arrived at Fort McPherson to-day after passing through the great Slave lake to Mackenzie river, down the latter river to Peel river and up Peel river to McPherson. Mr. Thumser said: "Our party left Fort Resolution July 10, so I had ample time to personally investigate all rumors regarding the finding of gold in the tributaries of the Mackenzie river. I can say for the benefit of those contemplating taking the Mackenzie river route, expecting to find gold in its tributaries, that none has been found up to date in paying quantities, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. A number of parties have turned back and the majority of those bound for Peel river are now making towards the Yukon river via Rat Belt and Porcupine rivers.

THE PHILIPPINES' FATE

London Times Well Satisfied With American Decision to Hold the Islands.

An Optimistic Editor Assumes That U. S. Tariff Laws Will Not Apply!

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 1.—The Paris correspondent of the Standard says:

"The American commissioners to-day (Monday) demanded the cession of the Philippines lying between certain degrees of latitude and longitude, including Luzon and the best islands, but leaving out the minor groups. They indicated their willingness to assume a portion of the Philippine debt and this limitation does not seem to exclude other compensations."

The Times, editorially, this morning expresses its frank satisfaction at the decision of the United States commissioners to take the Philippines. In says: "The arrangement is undoubtedly the best that could be made, both for the inhabitants and for all interested in the trade ad progress of the Far East. Upon this point, as upon others, Spain has no choice but to yield, since her warmest partizans no longer maintain that she has either the means or the wish to renew the war.

"The same irresistible logic of facts controls the question of the Cuban debt. The United States can dictate their own terms. At the same time we are bound to draw attention to the serious consequences of the policy upon which the American delegates has insisted."

The editorial then proceeds to back up the recent contention of its Paris correspondent, who has argued that Spain could only meet the Cuban debt by sacrificing her foreign bondholders, "who by a strange anomaly would thus have to pay for the independence of Cuba."

The Daily News editorially re-echoes the views of the Times regarding the Philippines, and says: "For Great Britain the American retention of the archipelago should be nothing but gain. In saying this we assume that the United States will not extend their exclusive tariff laws to the colonies, but will allow the manufacturers of the world free access."

Madrid, Oct. 31.—The news that the Spanish peace commissioners at Paris had transferred to the government a formal demand of the American commissioners for the absolute cession of the entire Philippine group has caused the greatest surprise in Madrid. The strongest feeling prevails that the government should protest energetically against what is regarded as a violation of the spirit of the protocol.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

American Contractors Receive Authority to Take Up the Project.

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 31.—After four days' public discussion the Nicaraguan congress has unanimously approved the agreement provisionally made between President Zelaya and the American contractors and engineers, Messrs. Edward F. Craigin and Edward Eyre, authorizing the construction of an interoceanic canal and empowering the concessionaries to negotiate with the Maritime Canal Co.

The addition of the clause in the agreement declaring that the concession to the Maritime company will terminate on October 9, 1999, was received with prolonged cheers from congressmen and the public in the galleries. Congratulatory telegrams have been received from the chief cities of Nicaragua and neighboring republics.

THE EMPEROR IN PALESTINE.

William Appears as a Simple Pilgrim and is Very Hot and Tired.

Jerusalem, Oct. 31.—It is understood that their German majesties will remain here for some few days. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning Empress Augusta Victoria attended the opening of the German orphanage in a vineyard near Bethlehem.

Their majesties have spent considerable time amid the scenes connected with our Lord's nativity. They have visited the pool of Bethsada, the traditional site of the ascention, and garden of Gethsemane, and have enjoyed the magnificent view of the Dead Sea and Plain of Jericho to be had from the summit of the Mount of Olives.

Attired simply and like an ordinary tourist, the Empress has charmed her hosts by her unaffected grace of manner. Emperor William, too, has appeared as a simple pilgrim, not courting demonstrations. Nevertheless, the Imperial party have been everywhere accompanied by picturesque throngs—for the most part silent in accordance with Oriental custom—consisting of swarthy Bedouins, fierce looking Kurds, Jews, Levantines and Europeans, a heterogeneous mixture that could not be assembled in any other city in the world.

Various reasons are ascribed for the emperor's curtailment of this tour, but it is said the main causes are the excessive heat and the discomfort of travel. Nearly forty horses have already succumbed, and the emperor has therefore decided to return to Haifa or Jaffa by sea. It is now believed that he will go to Damascus.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NEW ENGLAND.

Geo. Ballau and wife, Rochester, N.Y.
Guy Anderson, Salt Lake.
T. L. Dunn, U.S.A.
F. Saunders, U.S.A.
Samuel Hadlock, Pt. Hadlock, Wash.

DOMINION.

Mrs. E. Andrews and child, city.
Sam Moore, Chicago.
J. Warren, Chicago.
W. F. Sapp, Kentucky.
James More, Nanaimo.
J. J. Connell, Seattle.
Robert Craig, Esparto, Cal.
T. S. Andrews, City.
F. G. Lease, Port Angeles.
J. P. Weausber, Telegraph Creek.
Bert Horton, Telegraph Creek.
John Allen, Telegraph Creek.
W. Vaughin, Telegraph Creek.
C. N. Thomas, Iowa.
W. W. Gift and wife, Portland, Ore.
James N. Collins, wife and child, Seattle.
P. Macbeth, Fort Townsend.
Alex. McDonald, New Westminster.
J. F. McAllister, City.
J. A. Hedley, City.
Jos. O'Brien, San Francisco.
J. Jensen, Cape Scott.
H. McCarthy, Virden.
Jas. Birch, Ottawa.
Miss L. Hunt, Calgary.
H. Thompson, Vancouver.
H. W. Raby, City.
Robt. Craig, San Francisco.
Geo. Cooper, San Francisco.
E. Lester, Victoria.
Wm. Hobbins and wife, San Francisco.

November Dyeing

Success, Profit and Pleasure When Diamond Dyes Are Used.

Thousands of city and country women and girls will dye during the month of November. Old dresses, costumes, capes, jackets, wraps, shawls, and clothing for men and boys will be brought from attics, closets and boxes and prepared for the dye bath.

It is safe to assert, that every wife, mother and daughter who has heard of the wonderful Diamond Dyes will use them in preference to any other make of dyes.

It is unnecessary to dilate upon the many grand results that users of Diamond Dyes obtain. A few words will tell the story. The Diamond Dyes will make the old things look as fresh and as good as new, and will give colors that sun or washing cannot fade. The unfortunate women who are induced by some dealers to buy imitation and adulterated dyes will certainly suffer loss of money, time and materials.

There is profit in home dyeing only when the Diamond Dyes are used. See that you get the "Diamond" from your dealer; refuse all imitations.

NOTICE.

THE DAILY COLONIST is for sale at the news stands and on the streets of Vancouver on the arrival of the steamer from Victoria and at the following additional places on the provincial mainland and in the Pacific coast cities:

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E. & N. railway agents.....
E. & N. railway news agent.....
E. Pimbury & Co.....Nanaimo
Clark & Stewart.....Vancouver
Hotel Vancouver.....Vancouver
S. W. Field.....Golden, B.C.
D. J. Conn.....Fort Steele, B.C.
Bailey Bros.....Kamloops, B.C.
W. T. Slavin, J. A. Halton.....Kamloops
Theo. Bryant.....Wellington, B.C.
J. D. McLean.....Cumberland, B.C.
R. E. Beattle.....Cranbrook, B.C.
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Batterson & Co.....Revelstoke
F. B. Wells.....Revelstoke
Can. Drug & Book Co.....Revelstoke
C. P. R. Station.....Revelstoke
A. J. Aman, C.P.R. Station.....Revelstoke
McDowall, Atkins, Watson Co.....
.....Revelstoke Station
D. T. Barclay.....Revelstoke Station
M. T. Skojeski.....Mara
Smith Bros.....Vernon
F. W. Brown.....Trail
Slocan News Co.....Slocan
Slocan News Co.....Sandon
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Lemon & Young.....Kaslo
Humphreys & Co.....Nelson
A. Purdy, Thomson Sta'y Co.....Nelson
Linton Bros.....Calgary
Thomas Tugwell, C.H.....Log-Cabin, N.W.T.
Skagway News Co.....Skagway
Cosso & Sales.....Wrangel, Alaska
M. French & Co.....Port Townsend
Palace Hotel.....San Francisco
Puget Sound News Co.....Seattle
J. Hefferman, Eastern News Co.....Seattle
F. B. Wilson, 104 Occidental Av.....Seattle
G. T. Ward, 109 Columbia St.....Seattle
Hotel Butler.....Seattle
C. Y. Oyston.....Seattle
Hotel Seattle.....Seattle
M. W. Shaw, Hotel Spokane.....Spokane
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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FREIGHT STEAMER BONANZA (register 105 tons), open for freight or charter at reasonable rates. Apply Champion & White, agents, 52 Dupont street, Vancouver, B. C. Telephone 18.

FURRIERS—Latest styles capes, collarets and necklets, all kinds furs made over; seal skins a specialty; raw furs bought and dressed; reasonable prices. S. Soupal, 34 Government street, Victoria.

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TO LET—Either furnished or unfurnished, a large nine roomed house, in one of the best parts of the city. Pemberton & Son. o30-1t

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TO LET—Eight-roomed house with all the modern conveniences, with all or part of furniture. Apply V. Jacobson, Head st., below Esquimalt Road. o26

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms to let, with private kitchen. 104 Pandora. Apply 97 Quadra street. o25-1m

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DIED.

CLAY—At the family residence, Birdcage Walk, on the 31st October, Leslie Dawson, youngest son of the Rev. W. Leslie and Mrs. Clay, aged 2 years and 11 days.

SCOVELL—At Banff, N.W.T., October 25, of typhoid fever, Whitmore Thomas Scovell, late of Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island.

FURRER—At the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B. C., on the 30th Oct., Edward Furrer, M.R.C.S., England, a native of Switzerland, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. G. H. Barnard, at 2:30 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

MILLER—On the morning of Friday, 28th October, at her late residence, "Norwood," Oak Bay avenue, after a long illness, Eliza, relict of the late John Paul Miller, of Hamilton, Bermuda, in her 88th year.

Funeral private.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WANTED—A horse suitable for express wagon; must be cheap; state price. Address D., Colonist Office. n1

WANTED—Situation by an experienced gardener; 5 years at Bishopscote; day work contracts for laying out new grounds, improving old, or any position of trust. Geo. Mowat, 12½ Belfot street, city. o30-6t

WANTED—A capable nurse for three children; references required. Apply, by letter first, to "E. N.," Colonist office. o30-3t

WANTED—Two ladies for positions of trust. Apply 9 a.m., A. J. Wright, 35 Yates street. o30-2t

WANTED—By a highly respectable widow lady, a position as housekeeper where a servant is kept, to an elderly gentleman, or companion to an invalid. Address J. B., Colonist office. o29-2t

WANTED—Young girl to take charge of children during afternoons and evenings. Apply to Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson, Belcher avenue, second house from Cadboro Bay road, on right. o29-3t

WANTED—Nurse girl. Apply Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Terrace ave. o28

WANTED—Correspondence with Protestant couple, without children, wanting good girl of 14 years, desiring schooling; will do housework in spare time. Address M. T., Colonist office.

WANTED—To rent, a house, 6 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; stable; near centre city; rent must be moderate. Address A.B.C., Colonist office, Victoria.

WANTED—A second-hand piano, in first-class condition. Reply, stating make, style and price, to M. M. H., this office.

HOME with education for little boy or girl. A. K., Colonist office. s21

WANTED — A first-class assistant dressmaker at once. Apply at 43 Blanchard street. s20

HAVE your boots and shoes repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker. He don't charge credit prices. Repairing depot. 56 Fort street. Jy12

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—$400 for eligible building lot 50x110; also 244 acres or prairie land, ½ mile frontage on Fraser river; rich soil, about 10 acres of timber. Wm. Andean, Stanley avenue. o30

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Leaving the country. One of the most beautiful homes on Vancouver Island; on the Quamichan Lake; two miles from railway (Duncan); 69 or 118 acres, as desired; nearly half cleared; 13-room house (hot and cold water); large double barn and other buildings; close to first-class trout and salmon fishing, shooting, etc., also to good tennis club. Apply to Dr. Dickson, Duncan Station, Vancouver Island. Oct. 30.

FOR SALE—Four-year-old cow; in milk. Apply at Gorge hotel. o30-3t

FOR SALE, CHEAP—House, barn 2 lots and several fruit trees, in Victoria West, on car line. Apply to H. M. Fox, Germania saloon.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred sable collie pups. Apply at 71 John street, Rock Bay. o25-6t

MEDICAL PRACTICE for sale, cheap; $3,000 per annum; in good town. Reply Medical, Colonist office.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—Boomerang Saloon, Court Alley. Apply on the premises. s28

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, Secretary. m18

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—2nd and 4th Monday in A.O.U.W. Hall. Englishmen welcome.

W.O.W. meets 1st and 3rd Fridays in A.O.U. Hall. W. Jackson, clerk.

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AT THE CITY COUNCIL

A Difference of Opinion Among the Aldermen as to the School Troubles.

Various Estimates for Bridges Across Rock Bay Submitted by the Engineer.

The school board squabble was one of the things that came up in the city council meeting last night, and the discussion showed that there was some dissention among the aldermanic ranks on the question. There was some division of opinion, too, over what constituted the powers of the board of health, and Ald. Williams is going to look the law up this week, so as to be in a position to know just what is what when the question comes up at the next meeting.

The first letter read was from the secretary of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, which read:

Victoria, October 31, 1898.

Mayor and Aldermen:

Gentlemen,—The above council, representing all the labor organizations in the city of Victoria, and having the true interests of the workingmen at heart, as well as the welfare and advancement of this our great city, respectfully beg leave to ask the favorable consideration of your honorable body for the reasonable request embodied in the resolution appended hereto of Victoria Typographical Union, No. 201, submitted to us for approval, and which it affords us great pleasure to endorse in every particular, believing the same to be in the best interest, not only of the city itself, but of the workingmen most vitally interested therein. G. A. COLDWELL.

The resolution read: "Resolved, that the council be urgently requested to have all city printing done by offices that are entitled to use the label of the Typographical Union, and that a deputation from the council wait upon your honorable body in conjunction with them."

A somewhat similar letter from the Typographical Union was received and the deputation referred to waited upon the city council in the committee room before the meeting.

Ald. McGregor moved after the letters were read that the writers be informed that while the council reserves the right to reject any tender, they would give the request their careful consideration, and Ald. Hall in seconding this said that the council ought to recognize only those people who paid a good scale of wages for the welfare of the workingmen and their families was an important thing or the city. The resolution was carried.

The city engineer and street committee were instructed to report on J. T. McNiven's request for a drain on Kingston street between Menzies and Oswego, and also on Mr. Tiark's letter about a drain near Hon. Edgar Dedwney's house.

The marine and fisheries department wrote that D. F. Adams had been notified that unless he made amicable arrangements with the council and relinquished to them the part of David street covered by his lease, the lease would be cancelled.

After a little discussion this was referred to the city engineer and city solicitor to get the necessary formalities carried out with Mr. Adams.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Dunsmuir for her present of a check of $100 to purchase the Encyclopedia Britannica for the public library, and Ald. Bragg expressed the hope that other wealthy citizens would show similar public spirit. Miss A. D. Cameron's request for the old encyclopedia belonging to the city to put in the South Park school library was granted.

There was a lot of talk over the report from the city board of health in regard to the shack between Fisguard and Cormorant streets condemned some time ago by the sanitary officer and building inspector. The board of health said that the power to remove buildings was outside their province and came under the powers of the council; therefore the board would decline to express any opinion on the house.

Ald. Bragg wanted to know if the board of health was a merely ornamental body. Perhaps the Attorney-General should be asked to say what were their powers. They were, in his opinion, trying to shirk their responsibility. He was willing to find out from either the "Attorney-General or Mr. Bourinot" what their duties were.

The Mayor denied that the board of health tried to shirk their responsibility. They had no power to order buildings torn down.

Ald. Phillips held that at least they should report to the council on the condition of buildings, as far as this affected the city's health, and Ald. Kinsman thought similarly.

Ald. Bragg wanted to move to the effect that the board of health be referred to the Attorney-General to find out what they were for.

The Mayor—He'll tell you their duties are laid down in the act.

Nobody seconded this, and finally the report was laid on the table for a week on Ald. Williams' motion, as he wanted to look up the law.

Bridge estimates were presented by the city engineer in the following report:

Victoria, October 31, 1898.

To His Worship the Mayor:

Sir,—In compliance with your instructions, I have the honor to submit the following approximate estimate of cost of the several bridges named crossing portions of Rock Bay:

Pile bridge, with one opening of 40 feet; width of roadway, 28 feet; two sidewalks, 6 feet each; length of bridge, about 800 feet; extending from Constance street to Work street, suitable for combined ordinary and tram car traffic; total estimated cost, $4,673.

Bridge on the same location designed for ordinary traffic only, width of roadway, 21 feet; two sidewalks or 6 feet each; estimated cost, $3,738.

Pile bridge from a point near the south end of Rock Bay bridge to Rock Bay avenue; approximate length 460 feet; for combined traffic estimated cost $3,523; for ordinary traffic $2,815; floor design similar to first mentioned bridge.

A pile bridge to connect Bay street with Work strete; estimated cost $2,560. As in the event of this bridge being constructed it is contemplated to fill it in, the estimate is for a combined traffic bridge with 21 feet roadway and one sidewalk six feet wide.

On Ald. Humphrey's motion the report was laid on the table for a week.

On a report from the water commissioner giving estimates for extending a water main outside the city limits Ald. Humphrey and Williams objected to such mains being laid and the people who asked for the service will be told that it cannot be laid.

The water committee was instructed to effect an arrangement with Mr. F. Smith, of Garbally road, to put in a water pipe, he to furnish the pipe.

The special committee to whom had been entrusted the Electric Wiring by-law reported recommending that the fire underwriters be requested to take the matter up instead of the city and that they prepare regulations and appoint an inspector, the regulations and fees to be approved or by the city. This was adopted.

Tenders for printing the city voters lists were received from the Province, $1.30 per page; the Colonist, $1.05 per page, and T. R. Cusack, $1 per page. The contract was awarded to the Colonist.

The streets committee recommended that the E. & N. railway people be interviewed to see whether the railway bridge could be left closed to a later hour at night than at present.

Ald. Williams remarked here that he had been credited with some remarks at last week's meeting on covering roofs that should have been credited to Ald. Wilson.

When Ald. Bragg's motion in regard to paying the school janitors' salaries came up the Mayor asked that the alderman withdraw it.

The Mayor then declared the motion out of order as it was not endorsed by the auditor to the effect that there was money for the appropriation; nor had there been a recommendation of the Mayor and the aproval of two members of the finance committee, all these being necessary for a money resolution of this kind.

Ald. Bragg objected that the resolution granting $1,000 to Westminster had passed without all these formalities.

The Mayor—That was a case of emergency and with the consent of all the council.

Ald. Bragg said that already it had been admitted that there was $3,000 that might be placed at the disposal of the school board and he did not want to see the schools hampered. He was moving this not in a spirit of antagonism to anyone but just to try and bring about peace. If the question at difference was submitted to a judge all he would say was that the law was not very clear and the city had better pay the school board the money and get the legislature to amend the law. If the Mayor approved of the motion it would not have been out of order.

The Mayor replied that at the conference the city's legal advisers had said the best way to do was to amend the expenditure by-law so as to make the $43,000 for the school board a general sum instead of specifying in it how much was for general purposes and how much for teachers' salaries. That would allow of part of the money set aside for teachers' salaries to be used for paying the janitors.

Ald. Kinsman, who had seconded Ald. Bragg's motion for giving the trustees the whole $46,000 instead of going into court over the matter. However, the motion was ruled out as already stated.

Then on the recommendation of the Mayor Ald. McGregor asked leave to introduce a by-law to amend the expenditure by-law. This was to place the $43,000 at the disposal of the trustees in a lump sum.

To Ald. Williams the Mayor said that this arrangement if passed would no more lead to litigation than would the present status.

Ald. Humphrey said that two of the trustees had told him that they would oppose any attempt of the council to get the law amended so as to give a special increased rate of taxation for schools instead of for general revenue.

The by-law was introduced and passed without change although Ald. Bragg tried to get the $43,000 changed to $46,000.

The by-law went through its three readings and passed.

Asked about his trip to Port Angeles, the Mayor said that he had been informed that the new railway would be built within a year and would connect at Olympia with Eastern roads. By December 1 parties would be over here to try and arrange for a connection with Victoria.

Before adjournment Ald. Humphrey said that the police magistrate's salary for Victoria was too high and the government should be asked to lower it now that there was a vacancy in the office.

The Mayor did not think $200 a month too much for a good lawyer who was not allowed to practice and he did not believe in police magistrates being allowed to take private practice.

The council then adjourned.

Halloween Concert.—Halloween was quietly spent in Victoria yesterday, the only social event marking this day being a concert in the Temperance hall. A programme for mirth and musical and literary entertainment was provided and some good old Scotch delicacies, such as oatcake, shortbread, etc., were partaken of. The musical and literary bill of fare included selections by Mr. J. G. Brown, Rev. P. C. L. Harris, Mr. Firth, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. McGaw, Misses Milne, Baker, Martin, Cameron, and Master McKenzie and Mr. James Russell.

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Karla, Paloma's little sister and pupil, would, if not overshadowed by the latter, attract attention anywhere. Her solo playing and her duets with her sister are very pleasing. Following was last night's programme

of Victoria will have to hear Paloma will be this afternoon, when she will give a recital at 3:30 in the Institute hall. School children will be admitted at a reduced price on presentation of a ticket to be obtained from all teachers. Mr. Sam C. Partridge, business manager for Paloma, has arranged to have the schools dismissed at 2:45 to enable children to be present.

Paloma will not make another tour as a child pianiste. The sole object of the present one is to get together money enough to pay for the best musical education that Europe can afford. After this has been earned she will disappear from the stage only to return to it after her musical education has been perfected, when, if the promise of the present is fulfilled, the world will have a new musical genius to wonder at.

Mozart .....Fantasia D Minor
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Rubenstein .....Romance, op. 44
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Leschetitzki .....Les Deux Alouettes
Paloma .....Variationen, op. 12
(Dedicated to Herr Thno Becker, Paloma's Teacher.)
Paloma .....Mazurka, op. 15
Paloma Concerto....First Movement, op. 2
Paloma .....Valse Caprice, op. 18
Chopin .....Nocturne, op. 9, No. 2
Chopin .....Valse, op. 70, No. 1
Saumann .....Warum?
Paloma .....Scmettering, op. 8
Paloma .....Pastorale, op. 21
Chopin .....Scherzo, B Flat Minor

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Miss Mathes and Mr. Pierlot contributed songs that were very favorably received.

After the regular performance Prof. Miller gave a short exhibition of his power as a hypnotist. He succeeded in placing under hypnotic influence four out of five gentlemen who kindly volunteered as subjects. Prof. Miller selects his committee from the audience and invites any one to come upon the stage and investigate this wonderful phenomena. Prof. Miller will introduce new and more wonderful features every evening. To-night some deep tests in catalepsy will be given, and also many comical tests.

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ELECTION OF ALDERMEN.

It is as much the interest of a resident of South Ward that a good alderman should be elected from North Ward as it is of the resident of North Ward and vice versa. The same principle applies to every ward. Under the system now prevailing in Victoria, no man can do anything to secure the election of good councillors in any other ward except his own. He can talk in favor of good men, but he cannot vote for them. Some one may ask if the same principle does not apply to provincial and federal elections. It does, but physical reasons render it impossible to apply a remedy in the latter cases. A country is divided into constituencies for convenience. It would be impossible for voters in Victoria to estimate the qualifications of all the candidates nominated for the legislature or House of Commons and judge between them intelligently. There is, however, no difficulty in all the taxpayers in a city of the size of Victoria, or even of one twice as large, deciding upon the merits of all the candidates for the position of alderman. The division of a city into wards is purely an arbitrary matter. No such division can be anything but a makeshift, either as regards the number of voters, or the value of property, or the relative importance of the ward as compared to the whole city. The election of aldermen at large is by all means the fairest method, and we see no practical objections to its application to Victoria.

It may be that, in order to secure a council composed of residents from different parts of the city, it would be desirable to continue either the present ward system or make a new one, and require that no voter should vote for more than a certain number of candidates in any one ward. This would prevent the possibility of all the aldermen being chosen from any one portion of the city. The reason for requiring that aldermen should be elected from different parts of the city is obvious. We all want to see practical business men at the council board, and therefore it is desirable to have them chosen from different sections so that in the course of their every day life some of the aldermen will be brought in contact with each locality. We suggest to the Committee of Fifty that in the proposed new charter the city should be divided into as many wards as there are aldermen to be elected, and that all the aldermen should be elected at large, but that no voter should vote for more than one resident of any ward.

The suggestion is frequently made that a system of cumulative voting ought to be adopted, that is, that a taxpayer should be allowed votes in proportion to his real estate, just as a stockholder in a corporation votes in proportion to his shares. This does not commend itself to us. While the management of a city is in many respects like the management of a business corporation, it is easy to push the resemblance too far., One radical difference between the two kinds of corporations is that in the commercial concern an individual holds as much or as little stock as he wishes. He pays his money for the stock and as the money thus paid is the whole basis of the corporation's business, it is right that in proportion as he furnishes the sinews of war he should be allowed to say how the business shall be carried on. In a city it is quite different. The owners of real estate do not make a city what it is. It is the city that makes them what they are. A. B. and C. each have five hundred acres of land in Victoria; D. E. and F. each have five hundred acres, say out in Saanich. Why are A. B. and C. wealthy landowners, while D. E. and F. find their land of little value to them? The answer is that people have come to Victoria and established businesses of various kinds here. It is easy to imagine something that could have taken place twenty years ago that would have made the owners of land at Esquimalt the rich real estate men and left those who possessed realty in Victoria out in the cold. Let no one jump to the conclusion from what has just been said that the Colonist favors what is called "Single Tax." On the contrary, the deductions which we draw from the proposition just laid down is that taxation should be distributed so that every one will bear his share. Henry George suggested the single tax, not because it is the most equitable manner to levy upon a community the expense of maintaining a government, but as a remedy for poverty by compelling large landowners to part with such portion of their holdings as they were not actually using. We are not arguing now for any panacea for social inequalities, but simply to illustrate why, in our opinion, the principle of cumulative voting cannot be defended in theory when applied to municipal matters.

One man, one vote for one aldermen from each ward—how will that do for the fundamental principle of our municipal organization?

READY, AYE READY.

Great Britain will not declare war against France. If there is to be a rupture of the friendly relations of the two governments, the first move in that direction must come from the other side of the channel. The British policy at present in one of preparation. The North Atlantic fleet is near the French West Indies; the North Pacific fleet will soon be near the principal French colony in Oceanica; the fleet on the China station is within striking distance of Tonquin; the Mediterranean fleet is ready to blockade the south coast of France; the Channel fleet is prepared to do the same thing by the Atlantic coast, and there is a good reserve force available for any other service that may be found necessary. Being thus ready, Great Britain can afford to bide her time. There is nothing more to be done except wait. Lord Salisbury has notified France that Fashoda must be abandoned. If the officer who has been left in charge by Marchand is ordered home, well and good. The incident will then end. If he is not ordered home, he will not be interferred with. He will simply be ignored. If France does not like this, she can go to war about it, and if she does, Great Britain is ready to strike her in many places at once. We may feel sure that the peace of the world will not be broken because of Fashoda by Great Britain. The note of preparation, which has been heard around the world, is only of preparation to strike a blow if compelled to strike at all. If the worst comes to the worst, and France decides to resort to hostilities, the government of that country will discover within a week after the declaration of war, that her colonial empire, which has been built up with so much labor, has ceased to exist. There are a few little things to be rectified, which a war with France would dispose of. One of these is the rights of French fishermen on the coast of Newfoundland, another is the claim made to a sphere of influence in Southern China by reason of the occupation of Tonquin. The ownership of any portion of this continent by France is an anachronism which could be rectified.

We have no expectation that war will come. The probabilities are all the other way. France would be without an ally in such a contest, for Russia has other matters calling for attention now. Italy would help Great Britain, if her assistance were needed, and the plans of Germany in the Levant will lead her to sympathize with rather than oppose the plan laid down by two succeeding British governments. To attack Great Britain alone would be madness on the part of any power, and France is not yet mad.

UNFAIR TO VICTORIA.

In the Province of Saturday last there is a long and well written letter by Julian Durham, who is Mrs. Henshaw in private life. This is one of the first of a series of letters, syndicated to the Canadian press, and deals with Victoria. In it many pleasant things are said of this city, but a large portion of it is taken up with a diatribe against the alleged habit of Victorians of copying everything English. This is a libel on Victoria, for the very great majority of its inhabitants do nothing of the kind. A few young people may have the habit to which the lady refers, but they are not representative of the city, and if she thinks they are, she has completely failed to grasp the social or business life of Victoria. She is not alone in this error, for hasty visitors not infrequently jump to the same conclusion as she has, but she has no excuse because she has lived in British Columbia long enough to have learned the truth. Again when she speaks of the streets of this city she grossly exaggerates. They are not "positively awful, veritable mud channels." You could not make a "mud channel" out of a Victoria street no matter how much you tried. The soil is too porous. A considerable part of the letter is taken up with a description of Chinatown, where the odd mistake is made of saying that Chinese women never go out except in a closed conveyance. The business aspect of Victoria is wholly ignored by this writer. One would hardly think after reading the article that the volume of business done in Victoria is larger than that of any other city west of Winnipeg, and probably fully as large as that of the Manitoba capital. The truth seems to be that the talented lady author has in her effort to make her letters interesting—and we must admit that if this is a sample they will be interesting to those who do not know the facts—allowed her imagination to dwell upon some superficial features of Victoria life, and not attempted to get down to the solid substratum of fact, which is that Victoria is not only a beautiful and loyal city, but a live business town with a prosperous future before her.

UNDER THE NEW REGIME.

The Nanaimo Review in the course of an article on Chinese labor, which is not worthy of a reply, makes the astounding statement that if Mr. Turner had done his duty it would never have been necessary to prosecute any one for employing Chinese underground in coal mines. Not for the purpose of defending Mr. Turner for anything he did or omitted, but simply in the hope of securing a contribution to the stock of knowledge possessed by mankind in general, we beg the Review to tell us what a government can do under any circumstances to enforce a law except institute legal proceedings. The Review is one of the supporters of the party, which declares that the British constitution does not apply to British Columbia. It would therefore be interesting to know what coercive steps other than legal proceedings it is proposed hereafter to take to compel people to observe statutes which they may regard as unconstitutional. When British Columbia was under the British constitution, if an individual thought that the legislature was interfering with his rights in a manner not warranted by the British North America act, he could decline to obey the law and the only way the government could enforce compliance was by proceedings in the courts, when the constitutional question could be raised. We understand that they resort to other ways in Russia.

This is really a matter of some importance. The action of the Lieut.-Governor in dismissing Mr. Turner startled every one; the summary dismissal of officials created an additional feeling of uneasiness; the assumption of Mr. Attorney-General Martin of the powers of a Czar made people wonder what is coming next. Now we have the Review, which lauds and magnifies Mr. Martin, hinting that there are other methods in British Columbia than legal proceedings, whereby to enforce a law. Will the Review tell us what these methods are? Has Mr. Martin selected some island off the coast to which he proposes to banish people who venture to dispute his sovereign will?

IRIDESCENT LIARS.

Who are the people who manufacture alleged news telegrams from this part of the world such as the following, which was sent from Vancouver to the San Francisco Chronicle?

The cold snap is driving the bears and other wild animals into the towns and settlements of British Columbia. In Nanaimo they are entering the city at night in twos and threes and raiding the larders of the citizens of the coal town. The collier boys are having fine fun sitting up nights and potting bears as they climb some back fence on the scent of a refuse barrel. In one back yard three large black bears were trapped, but so viciously did they fight that only one was killed. A committee has now been organized to watch for shoot bruin on sight, as it is feared that infants may be carried off by the desperately hungry animals. In rural districts mountain lions and panthers have been working havoc with sheep, fowls, dogs and cats, and some magnificent cinnamons have been brought down from the roofs of outhouses or back fences and verandahs. The explanation of the immigration of wild animals from their accustomed haunts, is the great bush fires which have raged in British Columbia, and drove the animals from their feeding grounds towards coast towns.

One is at a loss at which to be the more surprised—the man who sent this despatch or the man who allowed it to go into the paper. A few years ago Ottawa was the Canadian habitat of the iridescent liar, but he seems to have moved out to the Coast. His American brother, who formerly resided at Port Townsend, has not lately been in evidence; but he is likely to break out at any time, like the bubonic plague in India. It is difficult to get angry at such fellows, because their work is so coarse that one would think not even an infant in arms would be deceived by it. Unfortunately there are numbers of people who swallow all such nonsense with implicit faith, and it is naturally an injury to the province. The public are already sufficiently predisposed to believe all manner of terrible things about British Columbia, without having their imagination stimulated by such blood-curdling yarns as the above. How many residents of the province have ever seen a bear outside of a menagerie or a bear-pit? How many have ever seen a cougar? It ought to be made known everywhere that the province, that is the settled portions of it, is singularly free from wild animals of any kind.

"The party press has destroyed its usefulness," says the Nelson Miner. There is some truth in this, and the reason is that party leaders are rarely satisfied unless the papers supporting them keep up a continual and vituperative attack upon their opponents. This is attempted, and in the course of time legitimate ammunition runs short and inventions and exaggerations take their place. We know of some Canadian journals which never allow an issue to come out without some fierce onslaught upon the opposite poiltical party. A marked exception to this rule is the Montreal Gazette, which deals with a great variety of subjects, reserving its political articles until it has something to tell that is worth the telling. The result is that the Gazette is easily the most influential newspaper on the Conservative side of politics, and possibly the most influential in Canada. It does not fritter away its strength in nagging. The nagging policy wearies the very great majority of newspaper readers. Until a few years ago the press of the United States devoted its editorial space almost altogether to politics. The consequence was that this portion of the paper grew less and less esteemed, until it was seriously proposed in some prominent circles to cease printing editorial matter. Instead, of this, however, the leading papers began to take up other subjects, making the editorial page a running commentary and supplement to the news of the day, and the result has been so satisfactory that all the papers of prominence now print more editorial matter than ever. The editorial page of a newspaper ought to be neither the product of a self-styled oracle nor the harpings of a party scold, but something which will explain matters treated of in the news columns, and form public opinion rather by suggestion than by didactic teaching. Less frequent and more conservative contributions to political controversy would improve the majority of Canadian newspapers and strengthen their influence.

Commenting upon the statement of the Colonist that the indications are favorable to the realization of the claim, made by the late government in regard to the increase of the population of Cassiar, upon which the increase in the representation of that constituency was based, the Columbian asks if we will say that this justifies "the giving of anticipatory representation to one locality while ignoring others." Our contemporary is an adept at asking double-barrelled questions. In replying we will discharge one barrel at a time. The prospective increase, if it takes place, will more than justify the anticipatory representation and be one more demonstration that the late government correctly diagnosed the trend of events in British Columbia. We will feel more like discussing "the ignoring of others," when our contemporary has pointed out what the "others" consist of. On the general proposition we may say that an act of justice to one locality is not lessened in value to that locality by a failure to do a similar act to another locality.

There is a persistent rumor that Sir Richard Cartwright will shortly succeed Lord Strathcona as Agent-General of Canada at London. Sir Richard has been a great sufferer from rheumatism during the last few years, and it is said that he is hardly fit for the work of a cabinet minister. Sir Richard is not an old man and his intellectual faculties are as bright as ever. Many persons would regard his departure from the field of active political life with a great deal of apprehension. He is a politician of the old school and is not likely to lend himself to schemes of any kind.

The Kootenay Mail has allowed itself to be misled as to the attitude of the Colonist in regard to giving Kootenay another member in the House of Commons. The Colonist is not opposed to such an arrangement. On the contrary it favors the proposal. What it objects to is the depriving of Victoria of a seat for that purpose. If our contemporary cannot see the distinction between the two proposals, it must be wilfully blind.

Rossland is looking forward with much satisfaction to the prospect of having coal for domestic purposes in the course of another year. If it were not for this, the fuel problem in that city would become serious.

We have a few lists of the Fifty Greatest Englishmen, but before printing them would like to have some others sent in. The term Englishmen includes Scotchmen, Irishmen and Colonists, but not natives of te United States.

Some of the papers are discussing whether Kitchener or Dewey is the greater man. Any comparison between them is wholly out of the question. Each of them did what he was sent to do, and there the resemblance ends.

The difference between Mr. Semlin and Pharaoh is that Pharaoh made Joseph the "boss."

Current Comment

V. V. & E. RAILWAY.

Some day the provincial government may be called upon to determine whether the provisions of the Railway Aid Act, as affecting the the V. V. & E. railway charter has been complied with. It is well known that the parties holding the V. V. & E. railway charter have made a pretence at construction and have also kept during the past summer a force of engineers in the field, for the purpose of locating permanently the line to be followed in building the road. As may be seen by reference to an article which appears in another column of this issue, the News-Advertiser, which should be closely in touch with the present provincial government, deems the subsidy forfeited. Recent events on Boundary Creek would tend to show, however, that the holders of the charter differ very materially with the News-Advertiser, for it is said they have in some way served an injunction upon the C. P. R. prohibiting that company encroaching upon their territory, and forbidding the construction of the Columbia and Western within a limit of 100 miles from Penticton which point is at or near the summit of the range which divides Boundary Creek from the north fork of Kettle river. If such is the case, and we believe that we are correctly informed, then is there room for a squabble between the contending parties, pending the settlement of which railway construction on Boundary Creek will be delayed, and that too just at a time when outfits are ready and waiting to commence work on that point between the point indicated and the end of the road at Midway.—Midway Advance.

LAGGARDS AT OTTAWA.

Among the many other commercial changes which the Spanish-American war will bring about, one of the most important will be the new interest which the people of the United States will take in anything concerning the development and extension of their trade with the Orient and the South Pacific. To foster that trade and to consolidate the interests which Americans will now have in those parts, it will be realized that cable communication is absolutely necessary. * * Already this view has been broached in the press of the United States and there are reports that at least one company has been organized for the purpose of laying a cable between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands. This will form the first section of lines, one of which will stretch to Japan and the other to Australia. If these schemes are carried to practical effect before a British cable is laid, it is not likely that capital will be secured for a duplicate line and the possibility of a line under British control will be lost.

It is impossible to understand the apathy displayed in regard to this matter by the Dominion government. While the success of the British Pacific cable scheme would be very advantageous to Canadian commerce, it would be still more beneficial to the trade of British Columbia. It is, indeed, a necessity to the latter and no efforts should be spared to force this view on the authorities at Ottawa and to urge them that they must delay no longer in responding to the very fair and reasonable proposals made by the different Australasian governments. — Vancouver News-Advertiser.

A SUBSTANTIAL GAIN.

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A RARA AVIS INDEED.

A Bird Long Believed to Be Extinct Found.

London Standard.

Everyone who is solicitous for the preservation and protection of vanishing bird-fauna will hear with interest of the rediscovery, near Invercargill, of Mantell's Notornis, the larg flightless gallinule of New Zealand. Little more than fifty years have elapsed since the first bones of this creature were sent to England, and determined by Prof. Owen to belong to a bird of the Rail family, of which we have in Britain seven examples; four of them—the land-rail, the water-rail, the coot, and the moor-hen—being generally familiar, while the other three are more or less frequent visitors to our islands.

As the imperfect skull on which Owen based his opinion was clearly fossil, it was believed that the bird was extinct; but within two years a couple of skins were sent to England by Mr. Walter Mantell, son of the eminent palaeontologist; and in 1856 the father had the satisfaction of bringing before the Zoological Society, the results of his son's finds, which are now to be seen in the bird gallery of the Natural History Museum. From these specimens visitors may see what the Notornis was like; while, in addition to illustrations in Sir Walter Bullen's Birds of New Zealand, which appeals to ornithologists, there have been published figures of the birds in books intended for the general public. Unfortunately, the bones of these two examples were not preserved, so that our national collection is without a skeleton, though there is one, the skull of which is imperfect, in Dresden, and another in Dunedin Museum. The rediscovery of the bird may, perhaps, give rise to hopes, scarcely ligely to be realized, of the retention of this form for some time longer in the New Zealand avifauna. From the nature of the case, it seems hardly possible to adopt measures of protection for the few stragglers that may yet survive, though the legislators and scientific men at the Antipodes should be able to take such measures as will ensure the utilization to the full of all material that may come to hand.

The colony has a right to be first served, but the claims of the British Museum must not be lost sight of, so that when the opportunity occurs, the skins in that institution may be supplemented by skeletons. Much has happened with regard to museum management since the specimens put up at Stevens's rooms was bought for the Dresden Museum—a fact almost as much to be deplored as that the unique specimen of the white-winged sandpiper, discovered by Cook on his last voyage, should find its resting place at Leyden.

From South America comes still stranger news—the confirmation of the long-rumored discovery of a living representative of the gigantic ground-sloth. Some years ago a collector, named Ramon Lista, reported to Dr. Ameghino of Buenos Ayres, that he had seen and shot at a mysterious animal in the interior of Canta Cruz, in the neighborhood nlfound Santa Cruz, in the southern portion of the Argentine territory. According to his description, the animal in size and shape resembled a pangolin—the scaly ant-eater of the Old World—but was without scales and covered with reddish hair. He was confident that he had hit the creature, which seemed proof against his bullet, and disappeared into the thick brushwood, where long and careful search proved ineffectual.

The collector was known to be a competent naturalist, a good observer, and a trustworthy man. Nevertheless, the tale seemed so extraordinary that Dr. Ameghino felt sure that Lista had been in some way mistaken. Yet the correctness of his observations has now been completely vindicated, for some remains of an animal shot by Indians in Patagonia have recently been sent to Dr. Ameghino, and these, in his opinion, put the existence of this creature, hitherto unknown to science, beyond doubt.

The skin has no scales, but embedded in it are bony plates comparable to those of the mylodon, one of the gigantic ground-sloths which, too bulky to be aboreal, procured their food by supporting themselves on the hind limbs and tail, and tearing down branches of trees. The larger forms, which rivalled the elephant in size, became extinct in the Pleistocene period, but in Tertiary times a smaller form seems to have existed. Justice has at last been done to the memory of Lista, who died in exploring the Pilcomayo, for in naming this important find Neomylodon Listai Dr. Amrghino has at once expressed his opinion as to its relationship, and commemorated the only naturalist who has seen the creature in the flesh.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A new fad for surgical purposes is formed of the pith of cornstalks, with the fibers removed, covered with loosely woven absorbent fabric, the pith being made fine and acting as a cushion and absorbent.

Medicine can be measured very handily by a new spoon which has no handle and is attached to the bottle by a wire bracket clamping the neck and provided with two rings in which the spoon is pivoted to retain its position when the bottle is filled.

Snow drifts can be removed from railroad tracks by a new apparatus which has a metal wedge mounted on a carriage in front of the engine, to be heated by oil burners and melt its way if it becomes stalled.

In order to prevent the photographing of the written matter contained in a closed envelope by means of X-rays the inside of the envelope is covered with a coating of metallic pigment or other suitable substance, which is opaque to the rays.

Wood pulp is used in the manufacture of blocks for use in buildings, a mixture of the pulp and plaster being poured into molds to set, after which the edges are roughened to make the mortar adhere. This material can be nailed or cut with a saw.

An ingenious toy for children is formed of a top with a flat upper surface perforated at intervals around a spiral groove running from the centre to the edge, with a vibrating reed to be held in the groove as the top revolves and plays a tune on the perforations.—Chicago News.

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Dolls.—Kid-body Dolls, Dressed Dolls, China Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Dolls in great variety just received at the Victoria Book & Stationery Co. (late Jamieson's). *

A Light Month.—There were only seven alarms of fire during October, the loss totalling about $25.

Died at Banff.—The death occurred at Banff on Tuesday last of W. T. Scovill, formerly of Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island.

New Wires.—The Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company are replacing their old iron wires with copper wires. This is an expensive undertaking, but will greatly improve the service.

Monthly Meeting.—The Friendly Help Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in the association rooms at the city market at 11 o'clock this morning.

Will Appeal.—Mr. Justice Martin gave leave to the city of Nelson yesterday to appeal to the Full court from the decision of Mr. Justice Walkem, delivered on October 1, quashing the Nelson Electric Light By-Law. The by-law authorized the purchase of an electric light plant from a private company and was quashed because Mayor Houston was a director of the company. Messrs. Tupper, Peters & Potts for the city of Nelson; Messrs. Bodwell & Duff for E. C. Aitkin (the plaintiff).

SPORTSMEN.

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Not Alberni.—It was at Ahousett not Alberni that there has been a recent outbreak of measles. The paragraph reporting the matter in Sunday morning's paper was in this respect in error.

Won by South Park.—At a friendly game of association football yesterday between the South Park and Collegiate schools, the South Park boys were the victors on a score of two to nothing. The goals were kicked by Jameson and Lorimer. The game was played in Caledonia park, Prof. Foster making an acceptable umpire.

Ballau-Thomson.—At the parsonage, Victoria West, yesterday afternoon Rev. J. P. Hicks united in marriage Mr. George P. Ballau, of Cle-Elum, Wash., and Miss Marion Eugenia Thomson, of Seattle, formerly of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Ballau are spending their honeymoon in Victoria and are guests at the New England.

Charged With Assault.—On complaint of Mr. W. W. Thomas a warrant was issued for the arrest of Capt. W. D. Owen, of the steamer City of Nanaimo, on a charge of assault causing actual bodily harm. The assault is alleged to have taken place on the steamer while on the way across from Port Angeles on Sunday morning. On the hearing of the case the stories afloat as to the incidents of the trip will no doubt be fully ventilated.

Weather Forecasts. — Arrangements have been completed by Prof. Stupart, director of the Meteorological Service of Canada, for the issuing of daily weather forecasts from the Victoria chief provincial station. The information is compiled from telegraphic reports received at 5 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily from all Pacific Coast stations, the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and will appear daily in the Colonist as on the eight page of this morning's issue.

Death of Dr. Furrer.—Dr. Edward Furrer, M.R.C.S., England, who has been practicing in Kamloops for several years, died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday morning. The deceased entered the hospital about three months ago, and underwent an operation, which was so far successful that he was able to be about for a short time. He suffered a relapse, however, causing death. Dr. Furrer was a native of Switzerland, aged 52 years. Under the late government he was medical officer of the Kamloops hospital. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. G. H. Barnard.

A Break for Liberty.—Constable Abel on Sunday distinguished himself as a sprinter, surprising even his most ardent admirers. He was acting as jailer during Jailer Allen's absence at lunch, and had gone into the rear department of the lockup, when a Chinaman held for vagrancy made a bolt through the doorway. The constable was at the runaway's heels in a twinkling, and after a run through dark and treacherous alleys and back on the street again, succeeded in overtaking him. Then there was a lively rough and tumble match, resulting finally in the Chinaman being overcome and returned to his cell.

Police Returns.—The city police returns for the month of October show that the following charges were entered: Drunks, 26; infraction of bicycle by-law, 2; infraction of plebiscite act, 2; infraction of public morals by-law, 2; possession of intoxicants, 3; stealing, 6; infraction of street by-law, 7; necessary witness, 4; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 4; vagrancy, 7; aggravated assault, 2; and one each for housebreaking, infraction of fire prevention by-law, safe keeping, infraction of game act, assault, possession of stolen property, carrying concealed weapons, breaking into church, cruelty to animals, malicious injury to property, infraction of pound by-law, using obscene language.

One Day's Calendar.—There was quite an array of petty offenders in the police court yesterday, no less than four drunks facing the presiding magistrates, Messrs. Belyea and Dalby, and pleading guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly on the street. Two being new hands were convicted and discharged, and the other two were fined $5 each. Two vags, both recent arrivals from Vancouver, were allowed out on their own recognizances, a hint that they had better leave the city. A third vag, also just over from the Terminal City, was remanded back to jail until to-morrow, by which time there may be other charges against him. There was no direct evidence to prove that J. Knowles had posted obscene pictures in the Five Sisters block, but his case was remanded pending a medical examination. The charge against the man caught with chickens stolen from the Colonist hotel was not proceeded with.

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Reported Loss of a Party of Seven Californians in Quick Sand —New Strikes.

Not the Klondike but Atlin Lake will be the terminal point of the spring time "rush" of next year. Such has been the verdict of those who have come down on the last half dozen Northern steamers. Such is the opinion of the prospector-passengers by the Farallon, Capt. Roberts, which reached port early yesterday morning. Already several immense hydraulicking propositions are under way—it is by the hydraulic method of mining that the district can best be developed—and in connection with one of these Frank J. Walker is now on his way to Chicago to secure the necessary capital for the carrying out of a very large undertaking. He and his associates have brought about a pooling of some eighteen interests on Birch and seven on Spruce creek and although Mr. Walker is, as he puts it, "not ready to do any talking yet," they are quite confident that they have a decidedly good thing and one that will make them wealthy men if properly developed on scientific lines.

Mr. Walker brings meagre news of a report current at Atlin City when he left, of the loss of a party of seven Californians headed by A. F. Englehardt, of Pasadena, from which locality all seven hailed originally, in the swamp lying between the new goldfields, and the terminus of steam navigation from Lake Bennett. As near as Mr. Walker could ascertain, the party lost the trail, being inexpert backwoodsmen, and foundering in a bed of quicksand were all engulfed. A search party had been sent out from Atlin to investigate the case, but nothing had been heard from these prior to the departure from the North of the Farallon's Atlin contingent.

F. J. Watson, another of the new arrivals from the same mineral section, was among those who staked out the original townsite of Atlin City, only to find out afterwards that they had trespassed on a government reserve. He is satisfied that the town will soon become a city of importance and population, being geographically the centre of the mining fields and possessing innumerable advantages of location such as few far Northern towns enjoy. Of the future of the Atlin district all who now call it home are abundantly satisfied. It is not sufficiently opened up as yet for figures to be used in the approximation of its next year output, but it will be a very material factor in the total gold contribution of the North. Pine creek is more than justifying expectations as it is partially explored and opened up, while the bench claims above promise to be equally satisfactory. The same may be said of Atlin, Spruce, Beech, Boulder and Wright's, on which, however, development may be described as barely initiated. Prospectors are now out in every direction and many new discoveries are looked for in the near future. Report has it that a new lake, litherto unknown to geographers, has been located paralleling Surprise, and an equally pretentious sheet of water. It is said to connect with Surprise by a long morass and may, however, prove to be part of that body of water in reality. The country is so checkered with creeks and picked out with little lakes that its accurate mapping must be a matter of some little time.

New finds are not alone to be met with in the Atlin district, however. The reliable Jack Dalton on his last arrival on the coast had the news that on the trail which bears his name—some 40 miles out from Haines' Mission, good placer ground had been discovered and a wild rush for claims as usual proved the sequence. Other strikes are reported from the Hootalinqua, which a Mr. Fontaine declares will yet rival the Yukon proper in its gold productiveness. The Farallon had 174 passengers in all on her down voyage, and all or nearly all of these have sufficient confidence in the North to be determined upon a return. The wrecked Brixham when passed by the just-arrived steamer was settling slowly, the wind having careened her on one side so that her port bulwarks were submerged and the day of her complete disappearance being apparently not far distant.

The Dawsonites on the Farallon were part of the contingent that came up the river on the river steamer Gold Star. They brought very little dust with them, the only wealthy man being a gambler who brought down $40,000. Dr. Hyde, Ed. Hayne, J. J. Bdary and William Henry Lynch, who are just out from the Klondike capital, left the steamer here. Mr. Lynch has been to Dawson on a semi-official visit and the others went in on different business ventures. They report that when they passed the White river on October 7 it was flowing ice and it looked as though the Gold Star would be the last steamer to make the trip this year. Before leaving Skagway, however, they heard that the Flora had reached White Horse. She will certainly be the last steamer to make the trip.

A rather important strike was made on a small creek running into the Yukon eighteen miles below the mouth of the Stewart river. One of the Arctic Express Company's ports is situated here and the officials state that the prospects are very good.

Quite a large number of passengers boarded the Farallon at Wrangel, having come down the Stikine on scows. The party included Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, Mr. J. H. Gillespie and four packers who have been working with Messrs. Clearihue & Pike's pack train on the Teslin trail. When they left Telegraph the weather was still mild. The Teslin trail, they say, is now in pretty fair condition, a great deal of corduroy work having been done, while the grass through the season was good. They brought the pack animals, thirty in number, and thirty animals belonging to the Cassiar Central Railway Company, down the river on scows and loaded them on the river steamer Casca, which is now on her way to Victoria. Mr. Pike is coming down on the Casca and Mr. Clearihue on the Danube. Eighteen hundred horses, they say, will winter along the Telegraph trail.

Two deaths recently occurred in Cassiar, George Pritchard and William Riley, both old miners, who have been working there for years.

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MURDER ON THE TRAIL.

Another Incident of the Attempt to Reach Dawson by the Edmonton Route.

One of the darkest chapters in the history of the new North promises to be that dealing with the terrible across-country trail having its ending at Hazleton, and on which still another homicide is said to have occurred about one month ago, of which the victim was a prospector by the name of Botleau. First intelligence of the affair reached Glenora on the 10th of last month, and five days previous to this the suspected murderer, a man known as T. Wilson, with the aliases of McGregor and McGaw, was believed to have passed through Glenora on his way to the Coast, this being, of course, prior to any news of the case gaining publicity. The killing is understood to have been the culmination of several weeks' quarreling induced by privations and disappointments on the trail, either leading to Hazelton or from that point to Glenora. When the Farallon left Wrangel the suspected man had not yet reached that point, and the police were on the qui vive to secure his apprehension as soon as he should appear.

Still Making Bricks.—This season has been the longest in the history of brick making on Vancouver Island. The extraordinary demand on the Mainland for Victoria brick is causing one or two yards to be still running, Humber & Sons having a kiln of over 200,000 brick at present about ready for burning. A few weeks ago this yard had about $300 worth destroyed by rain.

Association Football.—A game will be played between the Junior Y. M. C. A. and the Collegiate school at the Caledonia grounds on Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock sharp. The Y. M. C. A. team is as follows: Goal, J. Lawrence; backs, O. Auld and R. Peden; half-backs, J. Belyea, G. Grant and S. Winsby; forwards, S. Patton, G. Brown, V. Gray, R. Wilson and T. Winsby.

Basket Ball.—To-night the second intermediate game of the season will be played in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Fort street. The two teams will line up as follows: High School—Guard, Brooker; backs, Netherby, Robertson; forwards, Lawson, McMicking, Bone and Johnson. Intermediate Wasps—Guard, E. Gallop; backs, H. Macmillan, P. Noot; forwards, J. Sylvester, H. Welsh, H. Marchant, H. McConnell. Mr. W. N. Winsby has consented to referee the game, which will commence at 8 sharp. The fact that last year the High school team defeated No. 3 Company in an exhibition game, and that the Intermediate Wasps only last Tuesday met and vanquished the bugle band team, should ensure spectators and interesting and exciting exhibition of this great winter sport.

A picture of darkey life in the good old times will be presented at the Victoria theatre to-night in the production of Harry Martell's scenic play, "The South Before the War." It is a play full of suggestiveness of those plantation scenes familiar to those who knew the south in slavery times. The typical southern darkey with all his eccentricities predominates in the company, though the realistic portrayal of the white actors fairly hides their identity. The play introduces cleverly a number of scenes that are positively life like, beginning with "Under a Southern Sky," which pictures the return of an escaped slave, including many incidents of antebellum days, dancing of every description and genuine old darkey melodies. Another scene depicts a darkey camp meeting, with all the peculiar characters usually seen there, and all the ceremony, singing, shouting and amusing incidents that are known to characterize such a gathering. Other realistic scenes follow one upon another until the audience is fairly refreshed with its glimpse of old-time darkey life, and is finally treated to a new-fangled cake walk. This company is a very large one, containing some fifty people, who travel in their own palace car, and have as one of the features a pickaninny band of seventeen little colored boys, who head the parade of the company, which starts from the Victoria theatre at 12 noon, to-day for a tour of the principal streets of the city. *

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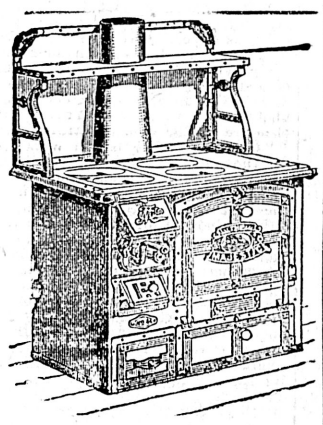

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

More Frightened Than Hurt.—The information that a little daughter had broken her arm took Dr. Carter last evening to the home of Mr. Blake, out on the Work Estate. The child had been pushed off the sidewalk by a playfellow and falling had injured her arm. A bad sprain, not a fracture, was found to be the extent of the damage.

The S. P. C. A.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held in the secretary's office last evening, Miss Saunders, Miss A. Saunders, Mrs. Geo. Stevens and Mrs. R. S. Day were enrolled as new members. Six cases of cruelty were taken up by the society during the month of October, and one successful prosecution was conducted.

All Saints' Day.—All Saints' Day will be observed in the Anglican and Catholic churches to-day by short services. In the evening there will be choral evensong at the Cathedral, when the choirs of the city churches will assist. Rev. C. E. Cooper, of Wellington, will preach and the offertory will be devoted to the fund for rebuilding the Cathedral at New Westminster.

Gates Missing.—Although the police had made preparation for the small boys' celebration of Halloween, they were unable to keep all the gates in the city on hinges. Complaints were received at the police station from all parts of the city, but the police might as well have stayed in the barracks. When all the boys in the city decide that something shall be done in the way of mischief it would take an officer for each gate to stop them.

Passengers.—The passengers by the Princess Louise from New Westminster last evening were the following: T. H. Davies, Miss Lamb, H. Lamb, C. E. Painter, J. Mathews, M. A. Hall, C. A. Read, L. Orr, Mrs. L. Orr, M. Johan, Frank Cawley, Capt. Collister, Thos. Earle, Rev. C. Paddon, E. Noscre, D. Dove, J. O. Graham, E. Hall, F. Smith, J. Collins, J. Irwin, S. Magreal, Miss Jackson, W. Oliver, J. Williams, H. F. Payne, F. T. Smith, Mrs. William Jackson.

THE ATLANTA LOADED.

Fourth of This Year's Salmon Fleet Completes Her Salmon Cargo.

This is the third week of the lull in the passenger business of the Pacific Coast Steamship line. The Walla Walla which arrived on Sunday night, had only 110 passengers for all Northern points or about one-third the number she carried generally on a September trip. Her freights for this port amounted to less than 100 tons. The Queen's saloon list from Victoria was as follows: L. Howell, Mrs. H. C. Denel, Mrs. C. J. B. Spratt, Mrs. Alice Bush, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Pabst, Miss J. Hutcheson, Mrs. J. Hutcheson, Mrs. Alison, D. J. McWade, E. Texando, R. J. Dunn, J. H. Winter, Mrs. W. White and child, H. Warburton, Chas. Dean, A. D. Dodds and H. Bird.

FOURTH SALMON SHIP.

The German ship Atlanta, Capt. Gunner, the fourth of this year's salmon fleet to complete her cargo, finished loading on the Fraser river on Saturday. She has on board 44,945 cases. The consignors are Turner, Beeton & Co. and the vessel will be despatched to Liverpool.

MARINE NOTES.

The Allan liner Parisian, according to a C. P. R. ticket office bulletin, arrived at Montreal at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The loading of the salmon fleet and the slight improvement in the Northern trade has given an impetus to shipping during October. The movements of the sealing fleet have swelled the entries for the month, leaving the total number at 117 as against 96 clearances. Coastwise the entries have been 142, and clearances 137.

On her inward trip yesterday the steamer City of Kingston brought in three carloads of bran, flour and shorts for Nanaimo, and a carload of hardwood lumber for Westminster, and a car or two of miscellaneous freight for Victoria.

Steamer Willapa will leave for Coast points this evening.

Steamer Danube is due from Skagway and Northern British Columbia points to-day.

PRACTICAL CITIZENSHIP.

Sir: Without requesting the permission of Robert J. Mahon of New York, the liberty is taken of stating some of his views on questions of paramount importance to a community. Under the above heading he writes: "If a large body or class do, of choice or habit, abstain from participation in the political measures of the day, they remove themselves from their place of control, and resign their absolute right into the hands of those who remain active. In effect, their aloofness from political activity gives a greater power to those remaining in the field than was intended. When we consider the question of public control by the majority, we not seldom find that control is really held by an actual minority. While this paradox, in a republic of unrestricted suffrage, may seem astounding, it is not the less actual, and it is made possible by a false conception of the duties of citizenship. It is almost axiomatic that, when one has power, duty also is imposed. Yet thousands regularly abstain from the use of the suffrage without the slightest apparent sense of harm done or duty omitted. When in theory our government rests on the suffrage and other political action by all the citizens, and the contrary is the fact, there is something wrong in the working of the theory. Yet the result is but the natural sequence of a well known and pitiable cause; the miserable inaction and total surrender by thousands of their political rights. If the source of political power were in theory delegated to a body of twenty men, and if five of them resolved, for reasons of their own, to remain inactive, eight of the political body would have actual control, although a minority. There would, of course, be much condemnation of the five who, by omission of duty, made this minority control a reality. The political critic would have a full opportunity for philippics until the offending five were brought back to duty or shorn of the power they purposely abused. Turning the eye on actual political conditions in our country we find a precisely similar situation in many communities. Not only do a minority of suffragists hold a seeming control in many places, but actual rule is maintained by a very small portion of that minority. While we have no wish to take up the cudgels of debate for any particular belief or mode of action, we are intensely earnest in the conviction that citizens have certain duties imposed as well as privileges given. If they will only realize these duties and fulfil them there is no disposition to go further. If political conditions go awry, upon whom shall we fix the blame? Surely not upon those left in control. Who shall condemn? Surely not those who profit by their control. There is an immensity of difference between having to do with ten or twenty men and arranging for the acquiescence of thousands. This is so when the thousands are unselfish, earnest and patriotic. For, in the main, if you find the citizen unselfish in his political relations and patriotic in his motives, you will find a tower of strength in aid of all that is good for the city, the state and the nation."

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MORTALITY AND THE SEASONS.

A lively British insurance journal, Answers, treating the vital spark as mercury in a thermometer, which in its rise or fall indicates the degree of heat or cold, has published the following observations on the mortality of those who suffer from the ills flesh is heir to. Although we are not permitted to know upon what the writer bases his calculations, some of them are sufficiently interesting to bear reproduction, although the reading thereof inspires one with much the same feeling which is inspired by perusing epitaphs in a graveyard. Beginning, this far from cheerful scribe remarks:

"It is a curious fact that nearly everybody has his own particular months of the year in which he feels especially strong and hearty, and other months in which he is depressed and miserable.

"The explanation of this fact is rather dismal. All our life we are circling round the grave like a moth round the candle, and, according to our peculiar constitutions, we go nearer to it and further away with the changes of the season.

"For instance, if you happen to be a rheumatic individual, you are at your best in August and September, and tolerably well from the 1st of May to the 31st of October. About Lord Mayor's Day you begin to feel decidedly indisposed, and by the beginning of December you enter your worst period, out of which you don't emerge till some time in April.

"Now, gout has quite a different time of year for being troublesome.

"During the summer, autumn and winter it leaves you more or less alone; but in March, April and May it becomes terrible."

He then says: "The most deadly ailment of the British Islands, consumption, is almost as prevalent one month as another. All the year round it slays its thousands, killing one person in every eight that die. But it is slightly less murderous from the middle of July to the middle of November, doing its worst during the winter and spring. The very best time of year for consumptives is the fourth week of September, and the worst week is the third week of March.

"All lung troubles are, as might be expected, worse in the cold weather, and there is a curious contrast between them and the diseases of the digestive apparatus."

The latter kind enters in large quantity when the weather is hot. So that, while people who have weak lungs suffer and die in thousands from bronchitis, pneumonia and asthma in December, January, February and March, those who have badly-made stomachs are never healthier than in those months.

After admitting that it is wholly a mystery to him why certain forms of sickness select particular months in which to play havoc with poor humanity, and assigning a time and season for almost every complaint, giving to Londoners the measles in October, and typhoid fever as a New Year's gift, he closes with the dismal warning that:

"Christmas time is the worst period for those inclined to insanity, all December and January being bad. April is another bad month, and so is June; but the rest of the year is rather good. Other kinds of brain disease give the most trouble from December to April, and least in September, October and November; while apoplexy has also regular times for being very active and disappearing. If you suffer from blood in the head, you must be very careful not to eat too big a dinner, nor to get into a towering rage in November, December, January, February and March. Be moderately careful in April, May and June, and you may do as you please in July, August, September and October.

"If you die from pure weakness, it will probably be in July or August; and if you die of old age, your month will be December, January, February or March."

What folly! forbidding big dinners during Yuletide. After spreading death and disaster pretty evenly throughout the year, and virtually giving you a choice between whooping-cough and croup as a destroyer of children, it seems strange that this singularly saddening statistician makes no reference to any close season for "writer's cramp." Possibly this is an all-the-year-round malady, and consequently escaped notice.

However, as the result of evidently careful observation in the hospitals and elsewhere, the paper will be highly interesting or entertaining to medical men.—Insurance Chronicle.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

New York Market Barely Holds Its Own—London Reports Little Business.

New York, Oct. 31.—Some obvious effort was required to sustain prices to-day above the level of Saturday, and the midday rise was not maintained to the close, prices in some cases declining below Saturday's level. An inspection of the list will reveal that outside of a very few cases net changes are unimportant.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says "The stock markets here opened good to-day, but business was restricted on account of the holiday (All Saints') to-morrow, and the markets finally closed dull on the weakness in the Paris bourse. It is difficult to say how far the Paris bourse is affected by politics and how far by dearer money. This is option day in Paris and contingencies promise to be stiffer there to-morrow. French rentes, which throughout the recent political scares have barely moved a fraction, fell ½ point to-day. Americans were the best market to-day, but the close was under the best. Copper shares were strong on the rise in the price of the metal. Buying was almost entirely English, the Paris market selling. The general tone here late this evening is decidedly cautious, partly explainable by the holiday to-morrow, but partly, also, due to the impression that the Fashoda question is not yet closed."

Closing prices: Cotton, 3 8-16; Amn. Tob. 142; Amn. Sugar, 113⅝; Amn. Spirits, 11⅝; A. T. & S. F., all paid, 12¾; do. pfd., 35⅜; C. & O., 21¾; C. B. & Q., 115⅞; Chg. Gas, 103½; C. R. I. & P., 102⅞; C. M. & St. P., 103½; Cons. Gas, N. Y. 186; D. & H., 101½; D. & R. G., pfd., 55⅝. Lake Erie & W., pfd., 62½; L. & N., 57; Man. Elevated, 95⅝; M. P., 32½; North Amn., 6¼; Nor. Pac. com. new, 38⅝; do. pfd., 75⅝; N. Y. C. & W., pfd., 32⅜; N. Y. Ont. & W., 14½; Omaha, com., 81½; Pac. Mail, 33¾; Pullman, 199; Southern Ry com., 8⅝; do. pfd., 35⅜; Tenn Coal & Iron, 29½; Tex. Pac., 13⅜; U. S. Leather, 6¾; U. S. Rubber com., 41½; do. pfd., 102½; Union Pac., receipts, 32; do. pfd., 63⅞; Wabash pfd., 20⅝; Metropolitan Trading, 16½; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 66¼.

Bar silver, 61⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47½c; silver certificates, 61 to 62c.

Copper, very firm; brokers, $12.25; exchange, $12.50. Lead quiet; domestic brokers, $3.75; exchange, $3.65@3.70. Tin, firm; straits, $18.25@18.45; plates quiet. Spelter very firm; domestic, $5.15@5.25. Rosin steady; strained common to good, $3.45. Turpentine, steady; 38@38½c. Pig iron quiet and steady; Southern, $9.75@11, Northern, $10@11.75.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Wheat closed Oct., 66⅝c; Dec., 66⅝c; May, 67⅝c. Corn—Oct., 32¼c; Dec., 32½@32⅝c; May, 34⅝@34½c. Oats—Dec., 23⅝c; May, 24⅝@24¾. Pork—Dec., $7.90; Jan., $9.05. Lard—Dec., $4.87½; Jan., $4.95. Ribs—Dec., $4.62½.

Social Dance.—The Maple Leaves baseball club last evening held the second of a series of social dances to be given during the season. Harmony hall was the *scene*, and it was well filled with dancers.

SLEEPLESS LONDON.

The Active Night Life of the Huge Metropolis—Fleet Street Under Gas Light.

The hardest worked of London's thoroughfares is Fleet street. Its bedtime is from 1 to 3. These are the hours they seize upon to wash it. By the time the last suburban home-goers have got to Ludgate Hill the vestrymen are out with their hose to sluice the poor tried thing down. It is almost empty. A hansom or two lays in wait for the infrequent editor. The policeman stands in a reverie to read the bill of fare of the long, cold restaurant, and wonders what "choux fleurs au gratin" might be.

Go back at 3—when the rest of London has got soundly to its rest—and Fleet street, hardly dry from its morning tub, is in the flush of its morning work. A dull grinding roar runs surf-like along its two shores—the sound of many printing machines. Carts are moving through winding alleys out of gas-lit stables. Piles of newspapers grow up on its pavements, and presently one by one the carts clatter away. The muffled shriek of whistles, and the clang of distant buffers, remind you that the railway stations, they also, never sleep.

Clatter and whiste and clang—yet with it all Fleet street is unearthly still. You miss the background—the roar, that orchestration of the London streets which in the daytime accompanies and harmonizes all the leading notes. At night the roar is gone; a cart comes round a corner with a crash that almost startles. It is the same with sight as with sound. It seems a paradox, but the night is the only time when you can see London. In the daytime if you tried to look up you would be knocked down. Moreover, it never occurs to you the ever-driving torrent of traffic keeps the eyes down, and you forget that the buildings are anything more than the frontier of the roadway.

Go down to the embankment, for example, and you can see the Thames. Blackfriars and Waterloo bridges are coronets of lamps; between them the venerable river is half seen, half divined through this mantle of mist. He is darkly turbid in the yellow gaslight, and you can smell his nakedness; yet he is very great and deep, and strong, bearing up the heavy barges lightly, running up and down powerfully yet not violently, through the heart of the city, reminding us that we are of the sea. A barge drifts past like a phantom, the clink of a windlass on another insists on making itself known more intimately than by day. Here, again, London never sleeps; but, ever carrying, scavenging, seething, inspiring, the most wakeful of all Londoners is the Thames.

"Whispering terrible things and dear"—to all of us—whispering of trade and empire to come, but whispering perhaps something else, not less terrible than dear, to those shadow-shapes on the embankment benches. They, too, are part of sleepless London—because they must. The rule is that you may sit on the embankment seats, but he mustn't doze there; and that rule the police enforce. So you see dim forms rise up at the reveille of the policeman's boot, and walk themselves awake again, passing on to the next seat. But this is full—three old men and an old young woman, their clothes swaddled round them as far as they will go.

A boy—thank heaven for boys!—has had the idea of hiding himself behind one of the parapets near the river police station and sleeps profoundly. So does a gentleman with a white tie showing over his coat, sitting with his head swinging outward as if it would break off and tumble into the tall hat which rolls at his side. Snoring richly, he is—for the moment—the happiest man on the embankment. For the rest of them, they are London's bad dreams.

There are three things, you soon perceive, for which London will not wait—food, letters and newspapers. The paper carts are still clattering toward the stations, and there is nothing to compete with them but the four-horse parcel post vans and the market wains. They both breathe of the country, and altogether at night London is very much nearer to the fields outside than she is by day. The post vans have come up by road from anywhere within 50 miles, for all the world like stage coaches; they are a suggestive comment on our loose control over our railways.

The big draught horses and big wagons have not come so far; but they have come far enough to give you a smell of apples and turnips almost as sweet as hay. At Covent Gardens you find them slowly choking up the maze of little streets. Porters pass slowly up and down, work is in full swing; but again it is curiously silent. The men are too sleepy to give you the full benefit of their mixture of country and Cockney; there is no sound but the scrunch of heavy wheels, backing to their unloading places, and the slithering of heavy iron-shod feet on the sticky cobbles as the lucker horses file to their stables. The bait-stable might come straight from a farm—just a big white-washed blank with a manger along one end; the smell of this, too, has stolen some sweetness from the fields.

Covent Gardens is half lit and half asleep; Smithfield, on the other hand, flares with light and echoes with strong voices. Through the broad streets you are guided by meat wagons of a form seldom seen by daylight—a sort of railway horse box on wheels, only with open sides, which show you half oxen hanging, each in its own compartment, from the roof. Through the alleys about Little Britain you may follow a steady stream of salesmen, brisker than the vegetable people of Covent Gardens. And the big market is a blaze of light and color; it might be a scene from an Empire ballet. Corridors of shining meat—with crimson lean and dazzling yellow fat; among them porters with whole sides of beef, whole sheep, whole pigs with shut eyelids and fore-trotters crossed in an attitude of prayer. In a long white mackintosh coat each salesman stands before his meat—row on row of it, street on street, van on van outside, a little city of gas jets and raw meat.

But London is not all belly; the general post office also is an island of gaslight, and the red mail carts are lumbering on after the newspapers towards the early trains. But go to the Cheapside, and at last you come to what you sought—London asleep. Here, indeed, the city is paved with silence. The very policeman hardly breaks it, for most of his time he is bending down over locks to see of anybody is out a-burgling. You can look down glades of houses, all asleep, and see not a single living thing. And all the time, dim as the light is, you find yourself discovering beauties and interests passed a hundred times unsuspected in the broad light.

The city churches, by day those survivals of a dead past, now become the focuses of hitherto unnoticed street-scrapes. The bank is mean, and the only interesting thing about the Royal Exchange is its grasshopper. But a church of St. Peter lets a serene classical face into the architecture of Cornhill that dignifies all the street, and the key on the top of it is the dominant note of a whole eyeful. Near it you see an ornate Gothic porch, where, till now, you have only seen ornate stock brokers. Queerest of all is a little country Quaker meeting house, right in the middle of Bishopsgate street, a couple of very old shops for its lower story, going to the name of St. Ethelburga's. We seem to have heard of it in some connection with Mr. Kensit, or Father Black, or some other church brawler; but whoever set eyes on it in Bishopsgate street?

Time has been crawling on—you must try walking aimlessly all night before you can realize how slowly. Now it is 5:30. Pacing half asleep along Bishopsgate street, you meet a workingman, striding smartly, his dinner in a red handkerchief. Behind him comes another and another, then two, then a group. You notice that they all step onward as with a purpose, so differently from the loafers of the night. These must be morning people, beginning their day, not ending it. Then you turn the corner of Liverpool street, and a thick column of men is streaming out of the Great Eastern station, heading across the road plunging forward into the streets all around.

And suddenly, all at once, it is morning. Dawn steals up shyly under electric lamps, but now you see that the sky has brightened from dark grey to nearly white. Things begin to clothe themselves in their day colors. You feel the breath of the morning on your face and its indefinable stirring in your blood—yes, even in Finsbury you feel it. People crowd in round every corner, from every opening as if at a cue; they might be the chorus filling up the stage of an opera. From Broad street now as well as Liverpool street, on foot, on bicycles, leaping down from the tailboards of railway wagons, they come and come. A public house, closed a moment ago, is suddenly open.

For two hours they pour in steadily; faster and faster the stations vomit them out, till succeeding train loads merge into one continuous torrent of people. Nearly all men, which is characteristic of the land where the workingman brings a cup of tea to his wife's bedside—abroad a large proportion would be women. The wonder is where they all go. For though London is clearly awake and has already absorbed its thousands, it hardly seems less empty than before. A few met at work on a building, an electrical engineer on a doorstep just getting to work at his dynamos, a man removing a dust-bin—that is all, so far. London is so vast that they soak in no deeper than this.

But all the fringe is waking now, and every station pours in its fresh hordes. Presently the shops are opening. The first tall hat rises splendidly on the scene and London is awake indeed.

A HUNDRED YEARS HENCT.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"It's all the same," or "It will be all the same a hundred years hence," is the ejaculation of the careless and would-be idle youth who seeks an excuse for giving up earnest effort and persistent effort in the shallow and utterly false philosophy of indifferentism. It is not all the same, nor will it be the same a hundred years hence. The life of each man tells upon the whole life of society. Each man has his own special duty to perform—his own work to do. If he does not do it, he himself suffers and others suffer through him. A Chinese emperor once said: "Our ancestors held it as a maxim, that if there was a man who did not work, or a woman that was idle, somebody must suffer cold or hunger in the empire." It is not all the same whether a young man is idle or not, if the world needs his help. His idleness makes others idle and propagates bad example. For there is no man, however mean, but helps to mould others. His candle may be set in a low place, but it gives forth its light to those around as faithfully as if it were set upon a hill. It may be the light of a good example, or it may be the light of a bad example; and there is all the difference between the two.

"It matters nothing to me," said a rich man who heard of a poor woman and her child being driven forth from a town begging. The work house authorities would have nothing to do with her, and she was sent away. But the poor woman went and sat down with her child at the rich man's door; the child died there—the contagion of typhus was wafted into the gilded saloon and the luxurious bed chamber, and the rich man's child fell a victim to the disease. "Cleanse your back lanes and foul cellar dwellings," cried the sanitary reformer; but the indifferentist coolly turns his back upon him, and asks: "What matters this outcry? It's all the same to me whether these foul resorts of low people are cleansed or not." But poisonous contagion spreads from the cellars of the poor into the dwellings of the rich, and if it does not seize upon and slay their inmates, it at least renders heavier poor rates necessary for the support of the widows and orphans of the dead.

The number of Mr. Tootses, who are ever ready with their "It's all the same," seems to be rather on the increase now. Indifferentism in religion, indifferentism in politics, indifferentism in opinions of all kinds. We would be neuter—neither hot nor cold, neither negative nor positive, but characterless. Yet there is a good deal of croaking too, among young men. Instead of setting to work, they utter querulous complaints which lead to no action. This defect was noted by Dr. Channing, who lamented that "so many of our young men grow up in a school of despair," wanting faith in their own improvement and in human improvement generally. The excellent Dr. Arnold also deplored the same tendency among the youths of his day. "Childishness in boys," he once said, "even of good abilities, seems to me to be a growing evil, and I do not know to what to ascribe it, except to the greater number of exciting books of amusement, like 'Pickwick,' 'Nickleby,' Bentley's Magazine and so on. These completely satisfy all the intellectual appetite of a boy—which is rarely very voracious—and leaves him totally palled, not only for his regular work, which I could well excuse in comparison, but for good literature of all sorts, even for history of poetry."

Then, reading is often regarded, not as a means of intellectual culture or discipline, but as a means of intellectual excitement and dissipation. And hence you find so many grumbling, indifferent, blase youths—their minds polished into a sort of intellectual keenness and cleverness, breaking out in precocious sarcasm, but without the slightest particle of moral purpose or mental energy. In many other cases you find youths, as well as grown men, the simple recipients of other men's thoughts. They are like so many bottles into which liquid is poured till they are full; but they take no pains—put themselves to no trouble to react upon what they have taken in. They have read all sorts of books and imbibed all sorts of ideas, but "it's all the same." A lamentable indifference possesses them; their souls, if they are conscious of possessing them, are blown about by every passing wind; they understand without believing; receive their ideas like some passive mirror, and one thought vanishes from before it to give place to a new one. An interesting sort of mental pleasure is thus produced; but it is merely a kind of sensual epicurism at best. The thoughts which such minds receive determine them to no acts; they hold no convictions; they arrive at no conclusions; they have no faith; and their will is either asleep or depraved, or dead.

Southey had once occasion to administer some advice to a youth of this description, and his words deserve to be mentioned: "I would give you advice," said he, "if it could be of use; but there is no curing those who choose to be diseased. A good man and a wise man may at times be angry with the world, at times grieve for it; but be sure no man was ever discontented with the world if he did his duty in it. If a man of education who has health, eyes, hands and leisure, wants an object, it is only because God Almighty has bestowed all those blessings upon a man who does not deserve them."

It will not "be all the same one hundred years hence." A man does not die utterly even in this life. His good and his bad acts have an influence on all time coming. As the first sound at creation smote upon the air, and communicated to it vibrations which still live on and on, so the acts of man have an influence, greater or less, upon the destinies of his race throughout time. "Every man, even the meanest," says Carlyle, "is a priest sent to minister in the temple of Immensity." Is not the thought—that every act has its influence upon the destinies of man, that every life well-spent or ill-spent, bears with it a long train of consequences, extending through generations unborn—calculated to impress man with a deep sense of the responsibility involved in his every thought, and word, and deed? Let them be worthy of a man and of his high vocation—worthy of a man as a laborer in the great work of human elevation and improvement. Let him often think of this noble thought of Bacon: "In this theatre of man's life, God and angels only should be lookers-on."

And here is the practical lesson to be learned, here is the true method of cure for indifferentism, as given in words of the eloquent Lammennais. "You are now," said he, addressing a youth, "you are now at an age at which a decision must be come to; a little later and you will have to bear the yoke of the destiny which such decision involves—when you may have to groan within the tomb which you yourself have dug, without any power of rolling away the stone. That which the easiest becomes a habit in us is the will. Learn, then, to will once, to will strongly and decisively; thus fixing your floating life, and leave it no longer to be carried hither and thither like a withered leaf by every wind that blows."

PERSONAL.

Dr. W. W. Walkem, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

C. F. Jones returned yesterday from a visit to the Sound.

Thomas Earle, M.P., returned last evening from the Mainland.

F. C. Sanders, of San Francisco, is again a guest at the Driard.

Charles Butler and wife of Port Townsend are guests at the Victoria.

M. Manson and wife, of Nanaimo, registered at the Oriental yesterday.

A. R. Johnston and William Sloan of Nanaimo, are guests at the Victoria.

W. J. Macaulay was a passenger from the Sound on the Kingston yesterday.

Dr. W. Hyde, John J. Brady and Ed Hayne of Dawson, are guests at the Driard.

Mrs. C. N. Westward and family, of Nanaimo, are among the guests at the Oriental.

William Henry Lynch, of Ottawa, who returned from the North yesterday, is at the Driard.

Campbell Sweeney, C. B. Macnell, Guy Macgowan and C. S. V. Winch, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

W. A. Black, owner of the steamships Alpha and Fastnet, has been in Victoria for some days on business. He, Mrs. Black and Miss Black were guests at the Roccabella. They left this morning for the Terminal City, where they are living at present.

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Such companies desiring a vote under this provision are hereby requested to send the name of such representative to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November next.

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Victoria, B.C., October 26, 1898. o28

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FOR READY REFERENCE.

Steamer and Railway Time Tables, Fire Alarm and Letter Boxes, Etc.

For convenient reference the following information in regard to the time tables of steamers and trains and on postal and other matters relating to the city will be found useful. The information is given as concisely as possible for the benefit of the busy public:

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Steamer Islander leaves C.P.N. wharf daily (except Monday) at 1 a.m. for Vancouver, and arrives at Victoria at 7 p.m. daily (except Monday).

VICTORIA-WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Steamer Princess Louise leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for Westminster and Fraser river points on Sunday at 11 p.m. and on Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.; arrives at Victoria on Monday at 9 p.m., and on Thursday and Saturday at 3 p.m.

FOR PUGET SOUND.

Steamer City of Kingston leaves Victoria for Seattle from C.P.N. wharf daily (except Sunday) at 8 a.m. and arrives daily (except Sunday) at 6 a.m.

FOR PORT ANGELES.

Steamer Garland leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf on Monday and Wednesday & Co.'s wharf on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 p.m., and arrives at Victoria on Saturday and Wednesday at 3 p.m.

VICTORIA-COMOX ROUTE.

Steamer City of Nanaimo leaves the E. & N. wharf on Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Comox, connecting at Nanaimo on Wednesday morning wit the train from Victoria. She arrives at Victoria on Saturday at 4 p.m.

NORTHERN B. C. ROUTE.

Steamer Danube leaves C.P.N. wharf, Victoria, for all Northern British Columbia ports and Skagway, Wrangel and Juneau on the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 p.m.

Steamer Queen City leaves C.P.N. wharf on same route on the 8th and 22nd of each month at 8 p.m.

Steamer Cutch leaves Porter's wharf, Victoria, for Port Simpson and way ports on the 4th and 18th of each month.

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Steamer Willapa leaves C.P.N. wharf for Ahouset, Alberni and way ports at 8 p.m. on October 7th and 14th; and for Alberni, Cape Scott and way ports at 8 p.m. on October 20th.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

For Nanaimo, Wellington and intermediate points, trains leave E. & N. station, Store street, daily at 9 a.m., and arrive at Victoria at 12:07 p.m. An additional train leaves Victoria Saturdays and Sundays at 4 p.m., and arrives at Victoria at 8 p.m.

For Saanichton and Sidney trains leave V. & S. station, Hillside avenue, daily (except Saturdays and Sundays) at 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., and arrive at Victoria 9:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays trains leave at 7 a.m. and 2 p.m., and arrive at 9:08 a.m. and 6:08 p.m.

PUBLIC OFFICE HOURS.

City Hall.—The offices of the various departments at the city hall are open to the public daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Public Library.—The hours at the public library at the city hall are 11 a.m. to 12 m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Provincial Departments.—Office hours for the public at the departments in the parliament buildings are from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when they close at 1 p.m.

Court House.—Registrar's office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when it closes at 1 p.m.

The Land Registry office opens at 9:30 a.m., the closing hour being 4 p.m., except on Saturday, when it is 1 p.m.

Federal Offices.—The customs house and postal package office are open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when the closing hour is 1 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO FLEET.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Umatilla	Nov. 4	Nov. 10
Queen	Nov. 9	Nov 15
Walla Walla	Nov. 14	Nov 5

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Warrimoo	in 1899 schedule	
Aorangi	Nov. 5	Nov. 17
Miowera	Dec. 3	Dec. 15

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA LINE.

Steamer.	Due from Orient.	
Rijoun Maru	Nov. 4	
Kinshiu Maru	Dec. 2	
Yamaguchi Maru	Dec. 30	

(Calling inward only.)

C.P.R. ASIATIC LINE.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Empress of India	Dec. 14	
Empress of Japan		Nov. 7
Empress of China	Nov. 16	Dec. 5

NORTHERN PACIFIC ASIATIC LINE.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Tacoma	Jan. 7	Jan. 18
Victoria	Dec. 31	Oct. 30
Olympia	Nov. 19	Nov. 27
Glenogle	Nov. 26	Dec. 4

ALASKAN LINERS.

Steamer.	Due.	Sails.
Amur	Nov. 4	Nov. 6
City of Seattle	Nov. 3	
Rosalie	Nov. 6	Oct. 27
Dirigo	Oct. 31	Nov. 3
Danube	Nov. 1	Nov. 8
Queen City	Nov. 8	Oct. 26
Cottage City	Nov. 12	Nov. 1
Al-Ki	Nov. 6	Oct. 26
City of Topeka	Nov. 7	Oct. 27

Farallon
Horsa laid up.

MERCHANTMAN.

At Victoria.

British ship Riverside, 1,590 tons; Capt. McCully; geeneral cargo for Victoria and Vancouver.

Barkentine Spinaway, 325 tons; Capt. Johnson; loads at Moodyville for Fremantle on owner's account.

Nicaragua bark Bundaleer, 921 tons; loads on the Sound.

Bark Harvester, 1,378 tons; here for repairs.

British ship Celtic Race, 1,783 tons; chartered by Robt. Ward & Co. to load salmon for the United Kingdom.

At Moodyville.

American bark Seminole, 1,322 tons; Capt. Taylor; loading for Adelaide.

British bark Empire, 1,019 tons; Capt. Kerks; loading for Fremantle.

E'well, Am. bk., loading for Adelaide.

Hindoostan, Chil. sh., loading for South America.

American bark Carrollton, Capt. Jones; 1,390 tons.

At Chemainus.

American bark Rufus E. Woods, 1332 tons Capt. McLeod; loading for Sydney.

American schooner Wm. Bowden, 695 tons; Capt. Figrem; loading for Melbourne.

American bark, Colusa, loading for Sydney.

American schr. H. D. Bendixon; loading for Sydney.

American barkentine, Robt. Searle, loading for Shanghai.

At Hastings.

American ship Kennebec, 2,127 tons; Capt. Lewis; loading for South Africa.

Chilian bark Elisa, Capt. Harkan; loading for China.

American schooner John D. Tallent; loading for Australia.

British bark Gartmore, 1,625 tons; Capt. Carrance; loading for Iquiqui.

At Departure Bay.

American ship Two Brothers, 1,263 tons; Capt. Wilson; loading for San Francisco.

Bark Wilna, Capt. Slater; loading for San Francisco.

Ship America, 1,999 tons; Capt. Harding; loading for San Francisco.

Bark Big Bonanza, 1,399 tons; loading.

Bark Hayden Brown, 822 tons; Capt. Weldon.

On the Fraser.

German ship Atalanta, Capt. Dunner, 1,057 tons; loading for Liverpool, on account of Turner, Beeton & Co.

For British Columbia.

Fiery Cross, Br. bk., 1,399 tons; from Cardiff with coal.

Riverside, Br. ship, 1,590 tons; from Liverpool, with general cargo.

Drumburton, Br. ship, 1,773 tons; Capt. Spurring; from London, with general cargo.

Melrose, American bark, Capt. Peterson; from Santa Rosalia, via San Francisco.

James Nesmith, American ship, 1,633 tons; Capt. McLeod; en route from St. Michael; to load coal for San Francisco.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

To ring in an alarm break the glass covering the key, open the door and pull down the hook on the inner door once and let it go; remain at the box to direct the firemen.

All the fire halls are connected with telephone 538.

2—Birdcage Walk and Superior street, James Bay.
4—Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
5—Michigan and Menzies street, James Bay.
6—Menzies and Niagara streets, James Bay.
7—Montreal and Kingston streets, James Bay.
8—Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
9—Dallas road and Simcoe street, James Bay.
14—Vancouver and Burdette avenue.
15—Douglas and Humboldt streets.
16—Humboldt and Rupert streets.
23—Fort and Government streets.
24—Yates and Wharf streets.
25—Johnson and Government streets.
26—Douglas st. between Fort and View.
27—No. 1 Fire Hall, Pandora street.
31—View and Blanchard streets.
32—Fort and Quadra streets.
34—Yates and Cook streets.
35—Yates and Fernwood streets.
36—Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.
37—Cadboro and Richmond roads.
41—Quadra and Pandora streets.
42—Chatham and Blanchard streets.
43—Caledonia and Cook streets.
45—Spring Ridge.
51—Douglas and Discovery streets.
52—Government and Princess streets.
53—Kings road and Second street.
54—Fountain, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.
56—Oaklands Fire Hall.
61—Cormorant and Store streets.
62—Discovery and Store streets.
63—John and Bridge streets.
64—Catherine street, Victoria West.
65—Springfield ave. and Esquimalt road.
71—Douglas street and Burnside road.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

The post office general delivery is open daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except Sundays); registry wicket from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; money order and savings bank from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Street letter boxes are placed throughout the city as follows:

Cor. Store and Discovery streets.
Jct. Government and Douglas streets.
Cor. Quadra and Pandora avenue.
Cor. Quadra and Pioneer streets.
Cor. Carr and Niagara streets.
Cor. Douglas and Pandora streets.
Cor. Fernwood road and Yates street.
Cor. Cook and Fort streets.
Cor. Menzies and Quebec streets.
Cor. Montreal and Quebec streets.
Cor. Maclure and Collinson street.
Cor. Vancouver and Richardson streets.
Cor. Caledonia ave. and Chambers street.
Cor. Kings road and Second street.
Cor. Bridge and John streets.
Cor. St. Lawrence and Simcoe streets.
Cor Oak and Cadboro Bay roads.
Driard Hotel.

The public are cautioned against posting anything but letters in the street letter boxes, as the forcing of newspapers, etc., prevents letters from being safely deposited in the box. Collections are made from letter boxes at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. in time for despatch by the principal mails. Letters with valuable contents must not be posted in letter boxes, but should be taken to post office, and receipt obtained therefor.

On Sunday there is only one collection from the boxes, at 9 p.m.

There is a general delivery throughout the city twice daily, commencing at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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CHRONIC ECZEMA CURED.

One of the most chronic cases of eczema ever cured is the case of Miss Gracie Ella Aiton, of Hartland, N.B. On a sworn statement Mr. Aiton says: I hereby certify that my daughter Gracie Ella was cured of eczema of long standing by using four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment. William Thistle, druggist, of Hartland, also certifies that he sold four cured Gracie Ella. *

To get relief from indigestion, biliousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills; they will please you. *

Alex. Mason died on October 20 at Cascade City from typhoid fever. Mr. Mason recently established himself as a merchant tailor at Cascade, moving from Rossland, where he was associated with Mr. Curry. He was formerly from St. Thomas, Ont. He leaves a wife and infant child.

Boys' Pea Jackets $1 25, $1.75, $2 25; Boys' Overcoats, $2.25, $2.75, $3. B. Williams & Co.

Provincial

The exhibit of minerals sent from Rossland to the fair at New Westminster is to do missionary work in the East in company with the minerals sent from other portions of the Kootenays and British Columbia. It will be sent first to Boston and from thence to other exhibitions throughout the New England States.

The first application for divorce that has been filed with Registrar Schofield since he assumed the duties of his office in Rossland was made the other day. The complainant was William Trevor, a restaurant keeper of Trail. He is suing for divorce from his wife, Lillie Trevor. Statutory grounds are named, and James Reith, a Trail merchant, is made the co-respondent. Besides asking for divorce, Mr. Trevor has also brought action against Reith for $10,000 damages.

Marsh V. Adams, chief of police at Kaslo, has been appointed deputy sheriff for that district, under Sheriff Redgrave. Sheriff Robinson, of Nelson, the Miner says, "is thinking of retiring, as he has nothing to do and it is suggested that Deputy Sheriff Adams, of Kaslo, take charge of the next assizes and become responsible for the expenses in connection with the jurors' meals, etc., the bills for which incurred during last assizes have not yet been paid."

The Cascade Water Power & Light company now has an engineer upon the ground at Cascade City, preparatory to putting a dam and developing the magnificent power at that place. Mr. Anderson, who superintended the construction and development of the Bonnington Falls power, has full charge of construction. It is contemplated putting in dam, flumes, etc., this winter, ready for the machinery, which will be put in place in the early spring.

Since the discovery of the rich veins of galena copper ore on Silver mountain, near New Denver, there has been great activity in that locality. The properties on which the biggest finds were made are being thoroughly developed by small forces of men; cabins have been erected, trails cut to and about the properties, and the question of a wagon road up the northwestern slope of the mountain is now being agitated, with the probability that it will be built this fall or early enough in the spring to enable the use of it for hauling the ore down that is to be stoped as work progresses during the winter.

A Nelson despatch of recent date says: "The provincial government has issued a fiat granting a petition of right in order that the claim of Charles Dundee to the railway addition of the city of Rossland may be decided in the superior court. As is well known, the land in dispute is at present held by the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway company, whose possession of the same has all along been disputed. The right to the land has occasioned any amount of expensive litigation, and has done more to retard the building up of Rossland than anything else. The grounds in dispute are the natural townsite, and were largely built upon by squatters, many of whom have been most anxious to buy out their rights, if they could only satisfy themselves as to the proper parties to treat with. The Dundee claim would have come to time a couple of years ago were it not for the fact that the then attorney-general, Mr. Eberts, refused to consent to a fiat for a petition of right."

John Hetherington, who died recently at Revelstoke, was one of the pioneer settlers, arriving there in 1886. He was born in Ireland about 81 years ago. He saw considerable military service in his younger years in the 8th Dragoons.

The residence of J. McInnes, of Donald, was burned recently, Mr. McInnes losing his furniture and effects, $160 in cash, a gold watch and valuable papers. He was insured for $450 in the Phoenix and his loss was $400 above that amount.

Ymir expects to become a railroad centre of considerable importance in the near future. William Burns, C. E., connected with the Canadian Pacific railway, spent six days recently in making preliminary surveys up Wild Horse and Sixteen-Mile creeks, to determine whether a feasible route could be secured over the summit from Kootenay lake to Ymir, and had no hesitation in stating that the pass from Kootenay lake to Ymir was feasible and beyond his expectations. The road would pass through and near by prominent mining properties up Wild Horse creek, which will be in a position to ship ores by the time the road is built.

In the Supreme court at Rossland lately Mr. Justice Walkem gave judgment in several cases which have been before the public for some time back. In the O. K. suit brought by the Old National Bank against the company, judgment was given for plaintiff for the amount claimed, viz., $34,000. Joseph Warner's claim for $2,500 on account of services rendered as manager was not allowed. The Red Point C. M. Co.'s claim for $150 for drill points supplied to the O. K. company was also disallowed. Goodhue's claim for $500 for services rendered was dismissed. Hon. Edgar Dewdney had an account for $500 for diamond drilling and this was struck out. H. M. Stephens' charge of $1,000 for legal services was cut down to $250 and allowed. W. S. Farrell's claim of $1,000 for legal advice was also reduced to $250. All the claims against the O. K. company which will be allowed have now been passed, making a total of about $45,000, including the liquidator's expenses. The property and plant will now be realized upon and the claims for which judgments have been given will be settled. If a balance remains over a dividend will be paid to the shareholders.

At a meeting of the Trail & Salmon River Railway Company for organization at Nelson, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Frank Fletcher; vice-president, Mr. J. A. Gilker; secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. A. Galliher; solicitors, Galliher & Wilson; chief engineer, Mr. Frank Moberley; bankers, the Bank of Montreal. The following gentlemen, together with the officers of the company, will constitute the board of directors: Messrs. J. A. Correll, Midway; Ernest Kennedy, J. L. Parker, J. B. Dabney, Rossland; C. W. Buske, Kokanee Creek. It is the intention of the company to apply at the next session of the legislature of British Columbia for an act of incorporation and a charter to construct a railway from a point at or near the town of Trail to the town of Sayward on the Columbia river, thence to Salmo, and from that point following the Salmon river to its junction with the Pend d'Oreille river by the most direct and feasible route. The company has secured the approval of Sir William Van Horne in its application, as the construction of such a railway would open up a rich mineral district along the Salmon river, and furnish an outlet for the ores to the Trail smelter.

Boys' English Sailor Suits, $1, $1.75 $2.50 $3.50. B. Williams Co.

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Baking Powder
Made from pure cream of tartar.
Safeguards the food against alum.
Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, October 31, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

An important area of low barometer, which travelled eastward across northern British Columbia on Sunday, is now causing a moderate gale and showers in the Northwest Territories.

The weather has been fair throughout this province, and with the exception of showers in the State of Washington, fine and pleasant southward to California.

TEMPERATURES.

	Minimum.	Maximum.
Victoria	46	52
Kamloops	40	50
Barkerville	14	34
Calgary	30	46
Qu'Appelle	32	44
Winnipeg	26	41
Portland	44	54
San Francisco	54	62

FORECASTS.

Victoria and vicinity—
Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—
Westerly winds, a few light showers, then fair; not much change in temperature.

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Victoria Station, Oct. 30, 1898.

Temperature:	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m	48	Mean	49
Noon	52	Highest	52
5 p.m	50	Lowest	47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.....Calm.
Noon .....8 miles west.
5 p.m.....16 miles southwest.
Rain—.30 inches.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.924.
Corrected 29.858.

Victoria Station, Oct. 31, 1898.

Temperature:	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m	46	Mean	46
Noon	51	Highest	52
5 p.m	50	Lowest	45

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.....11 miles west.
Noon .....8 miles south.
5 p.m.....4 miles northwest.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.132.
Corrected 30.064.

THE BLACK DIAMOND.

A Victorian Who Located a Deposit on Pribyloff Island in Spite of Official Opposition.

A few days ago there appeared in the Colonist an item republished from an exchange, giving an account of the great labor connected with the mining of black diamonds as carried on in Brazil, the principal source of supply of this valuable article. In the item referred to it was stated that owing to the demand for these stones, which are used in the making of diamond drills, now universally used, and the exceedingly limited supply, the black diamond was almost if not quite as valuable as its white relative, the diamond of the jeweller's shop. This statement was quite a surprise to at least one Victorian, and that was Mr. R. Maynard, of Pandora street, who a few years ago had quite a collection of these stones, which he secured when on the Pribyloff Islands with the international commission in 1892. Mr. Maynard, it will be remembered, joined the expedition in this city of official photographer, and was absent about nine months, several weeks of which were spent on the Pribyloff Islands taking photographs of the seal life in and around the great rookeries. It was while thus engeged, or, rather, when fog, etc., prevented him from working, that one of the employees told Mr. Maynard of the secret of the deposit of black diamonds. It was with great difficulty that that gentleman was enabled to visit the locality, but having once got its bearings he visited it several times and secured quite a number of stones. The diamonds are found in a sand deposit, and many are still embedded in the hard cement in which the stones are supposed to be formed. Mr. Maynard says that had he at that time been aware of the stated value of these diamonds he would have made a much larger and better selection, and one that would probably have been worth considerable money.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two-Year-Old Son of Rev. Leslie Clay Meets With a Terrible Accident.

A terrible accident occurred yesterday, resulting in the death of Leslie Dawson, the two-year-old son of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The little fellow had been placed in bed with his clothing on for his afternoon nap, and when left was sleeping soundly. Waking up at his usual time, no doubt, he secured some matches, and in playing with them set fire to his clothing. He made no outcry, or noise of any kind, and the first warning those in the house had was when they noticed a smell of burning clothing and saw smoke coming down the stairway. When the child was found his clothing had been completely destroyed and was fearfully burned from his head to his feet. Dr. John A. Duncan and Dr. Holden were immediately called, but their efforts were unavailing, and death intervened three hours after the smoke was noticed.

COAL, Nut Coal - $4.25
Lump " - 5.50
Full weight given.
Munn, Holland & Co.
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ESQUIMALT ELECTION.

Trial of Jardine vs. Bullen Postponed to Enable Respondent to Be Present.

Notice of Appeal From Mr. Justice Martin's Decision on Preliminary Objections.

The Esquimalt election case of Jardine vs. Bullen was fixed for trial yesterday morning and quite a number of people had gathered in court when Mr. Justice Irving took his seat. However, though all preparations were ready the defence secured a further adjournment to allow Mr. Bullen, who is now on his way from the East, an opportunity to attend.

Notice had already been given by the defence of an appeal to the Full court from the decision of Mr. Justice Martin, who had dismissed the application on the preliminary objections to strike the petition of plaintiffs off the file.

Mr. Gordon Hunter yesterday when the case was called referred to these objections which had been raised by Mr. Cassidy and said that to preserve the status of the defendant in the appeal he would renew them.

Mr. Justice Irving said that he would follow Mr. Justice Martin's precedent and overrule the objections.

Mr. Hunter then made application for an adjournment of the trial and put in an affidavit by Mr. H. F. Bullen, brother of defendant, to the effect that the defendant had left for the East before the date of the trial was fixed. His visit East was for the purpose of examining shipping points and he had left no address nor was it known how long he would be in any one place. Hence it had been impossible to inform him of the date of the trial. However, a telegram had now been received dated London, Ontario, saying that Mr. Bullen had left for the West on Friday and would be here by the 4th or 5th. Mr. Hunter in asking for a postponement of the trial pointed out that it was in the public interest that it should be fought out fairly and full opportunity should be given to Mr. Bullen to be on hand.

Mr. L. P. Duff for the petitioner opposed the application. Mr. Bullen when he left knew that an election trial was pending and should have left his address. There was nothing in the affidavit to show that an effort had been made to find the defendant since October 11, the date the trial was fixed. There was a serious objection to postponing this trial as the application for postponement has only been made after the subpoenas had been issued and the petitioner would be prejudiced from that fact as a number of the witnesses summoned were hostile and there would be no guarantee that they would be forthcoming at the trial. Mr. Duff put in an affidavit from Frank Higgins stating that H. Cook, an engineer and driver whom it was desired to summon could not be found. The affidavit stated that Cook was believed to be an agent of respondent and employed by him. That Cook had actively canvassed during the election, had bribed and treated and had committed other offences and the affiant believed that Cook was trying to evade service so as not to have to give evidence. Mr. Duff said he feared that the same trouble might be found in other cases and for that reason it was important that the trial should be fought out immediately instead of being postponed.

Mr. Justice Irving remarked that he intended to postpone the trial and the only question was upon what terms.

Mr. Hunter said that the trial might possibly only resolve itself into a question of a recount and that the bribery charges might be withdrawn.

Mr. Justice Irving said if that was so, there was no necessity of an adjournment as though it was not right to proceed with the bribery charges in Mr. Bullen's absence a recount might go on just as well without him.

Mr. Duff proposed to go on with the recount at once, but Mr. Hunter objected to trying the case piecemeal and would not agree to the recount going on now except the charges were withdrawn.

Mr. Duff—Oh, no.

This being the case the court fixed the trial for Friday, November 11, at 10:30 a.m., the respondent to pay the costs of the adjournment.

Under the election rule the appointment is required of a registrar for each court for the trial of an election petition. Mr. D. MacBrady, accountant in the registrar's office, has been appointed to this position by Mr. Justice Irving and yesterday acted as registrar during the hearing.

RICH ORE IN VAN ANDA.

Fine Showings in Lower Levels—Machinery to Be Introduced.

The new shaft on the Van Anda mine on Texada island is down 220 feet. The station is cut and drifts are just started both ways on the vein. The face of the west drift is all solid ore, and the drillings from a hole driven into the face for about two feet assayed $67.18, of which $50 was in gold. The face of the east drift is also in solid ore. An assay from this drift gave over $700 in gold values. The entire body of ore is a high grade smelting ore. There is about 120 feet of stoping ground above the level of the drifts, and the company expects to take out a large amount of fine ore in the near future. Arrangements are about completed for a five-drill compressor plant, hoist and sinking pump, to be in place before January 1.—A fine body of ore—bornite and chalcopyrite—has also been uncovered on another claim, the Cornell, about half a mile from the main workings, which gives promise of having shipping ore from the very start.—Post-Intelligencer.

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LOST IN ALASKA.

The Fate of a Chicago Man, Whose Wife Believes Him Murdered.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The Chronicle says: The family of Louis Scala, of this city, who left Chicago on a quest for gold in Alaska last May, have heard that he was murdered. He was well provided with funds. He purchased mining machinery and a steamer in Seattle and enlisted eleven men in the enterprise. Mrs. Scala says that she has strong reasons to believe some one or more of the party killed him, took his money and equipment and started for the Yukon river gold fields, and that retribution overtook the party on the trip north and nine of the eleven men were drowned during a storm.

Mrs. Scala declares that the peculiar manner in which the news of his death was sent home and the conflicting stories as to the manner in which he met death, coupled with many suspicious circumstances, make her certain her husband met with foul play in the far north.

Mr. Scala, who for years has been a building contractor in Chicago, at first intended to take a trip around the world for his health, but changed his plans and decided to go to the Klondike to develop a claim which he had purchased earlier in the year. Four days after leaving home he wrote to his wife that he had nearly $4,000 in cash with him, and would buy an outfit in Seattle and fit out an expedition to go up the Yukon river to his claim. On his arrival in Seattle Mr. Scala bought the steamer Alpha and purchased steam machinery for the purpose of facilitating the work of digging the gold. He formed a party of twelve men for the invasion of the gold district.

The last letter Mrs. Scala received from her husband was written at St. Michael, August 3. In it he said he intended to leave for the Yukon valley in a few days, and that he was well and strong. Two days later an anonymous letter was mailed from the same place to Mrs. Scala, which imparted the information that her husband was sick. Three days after the receipt of this letter Mrs. Scala received in the mail a slip of paper from St. Michael which simply read: "Your husband is dead." As in the former letter no signature was attached.

Mrs. Scala would not believe her husband was dead. She wrote to those of the party whose names she knew, but did not receive any reply. Still hoping against hope she patiently waited for further particulars, firmly believing that members of her husband's party would acquaint her with the sad news and the circumstances attendant upon his death if he had died.

Week after week passed without any word, and Mrs. Scala made up her mind that her husband was either alive or had met with fould play. On Saturday she received another peculiar letter from the Alaskan region. It purported to be from one of the party, but he did not sign his name or give any address. The letter confirmed the news of Mr. Scala's death, but gave an entirely different explanation of the cause from the previous note. The writer said the party left St. Michael in the Alpha and were caught in a violent storm in the Yukon river. Two days later the steamer sprang a leak, and the party had to take to small boats. Within an hour after the steamer had been abandoned, the said, the small boats capsized, and all but two of the party, including Scala, were drowned. The two survivors, the letter continued, were finally rescued and made their way to Rampart City, Alaska.

The letter was post marked from that city September 25, and was received by Mrs. Scala on Saturday. "I am certain," said Mrs. Scala, "that some unscrupulous members of the party murdered my husband for his money, his claim and the mining outfit he had purchased."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IMPORTED TALENT.

To the Editor.—Sir: I observe by this evening's Times that one R. E. Finn, a barrister from Halifax, held forth at the local Liberal soiree on Saturday evening, and a perhaps pardonable curiosity led me to enquire blandly of a good Grit friend, "Who is Mr. Finn?" Why, don't you know Finn? he replied, and when I confessed my shameful ignorance, he proceeded to explain—"This Mr. Finn," he said, "is a lawyer from Halifax who is out here on an important mission connected with the sealing industry. You recollect (he continued) that our Captain Cox went East some time ago to attend the Quebec conference for the purpose of assisting as far as possible in the discussion of the sealing question by placing at the disposal of the commissioners such knowledge as he had upon the subject. Captain Cox, also, representing the sealers, made a proposition to sell out the industry rather than have it wholly sacrificed, and after the matter had been canvassed, it was decided to continue the debate at another time. In the meantime a valuation of the sealing schooners was to be made by experts representing both Canadian and American governments. These experts are now here, the American one from San Francisco, the Canadian from Halifax. And the Halifax man, fearing no doubt that in the wild and woolly West he would fall into the hands of sharks and Philistines, must needs have some one to consult and advise with. Whereupon our friends the government at Ottawa, fearful lest a Vancouver or Victoria lawyer of the Grit persuasion, and with brains enough to advise the expert, should not be found, sent again away down to Halifax by the Sea and selected one R. E. Finn, a youthful party spirit, and sent him out as a guardian angel for the expert!"

Of course the Victoria and Vancouver lawyers of the Liberal faith will be pleased, yea, delighted, at thus being passed over in the local patronage!

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She Left at Day Break on Sunday Morning for the Society Islands.

H. M. S. Imperieuse to Leave for Sea This Morning Under Sealed Orders.

At daybreak on Sunday morning H. M. S. Amphion, the fastest vessel of the British Pacific fleet, started on her long voyage to the Society Islands, where her crew are likely to have some work to do should war be declared between Great Britain and France. As stated on Sunday morning, she will be joined at Coquimbo by her sister ship, the Phaeton, and, according to the late reports, she will be followed by both Admiral Palliser's flagship, the Imperieuse, and H. M. S. Leander and possibly also one of the torpedo boat destroyers.

The despatch of this fleet to the vicinity of a French possession may only be a "bluff" on the part of Great Britain to scare France from engaging in war, but if it is, she stand ready to back it, for the ships leaving this port are going prepared to fight. The Amphion Sunday morning, besides having her bunkers full of coal, had fully stocked magazines and provisions for a nine months' cruise. Before starting the crew also hoisted aboard one of the fast torpedo boats that have been in Esquimalt for several years. This is the first time that one of these little vessels have been taken on board a larger ship for at least three years.

The hurried despatch of the Amphion is not the only significant act that has occurred at Esquimalt since Saturday night. At 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon Captain Devereux, superintendent of the dry dock, was sent for and asked to have the dock ready for H. M. S. Leander, which has been ordered back from Comox, before Monday morning. The order was quickly carried out, and early yesterday morning the Leander was docked for a general overhauling. It is said that she will follow the Amphion before the end of the week.

Before that time, however, the big ship of the fleet, H. M. S. Imperiense, will pass out to sea, but whether also to follow the Amphion, or simply to go south along the Coast, is a secret known only to Admiral Palliser, as she will sail under sealed orders. It was at first intended that she should start on Thursday, but Saturday night orders were received for her to be ready earlier, which looks as though there was something serious on hand. She will leave this morning before noon, and, like the Amphion, goes prepared for any emergency, having since Saturday taken on board 700 tons of coal. As a rule coal is only taken on during fine weather for fear of spontaneous combustion from damp dust, but the orders for the despatch of the Imperieuse were too urgent for this rule to be observed, and all during the rain storm of Saturday night the bluejackets were busy filling her bunkers with the best Newcastle coal.

There are various rumors afloat in the little naval village, but one which is considered more probable than others is that H. M. S. Icarus will also be prepared for sea when her new crew arrives at the end of the week. This will leave Esquimalt with one ship, H. M. S. Pheasant, one or two torpedo boat destroyers, for it is not certain that one will go south, and one torpedo boat. This looks as though the Admiralty does not look for an attack for this quarter.

The movement towards the islands of the Southern Pacific is said by some to have two objects, one to menace the French colonies and the other to prevent a large French battleship now there from doing any damage around British possessions.

ASSISTANCE ACKNOWLEDGED.

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CHINESE DIPLOMACY.

An official statement has been communicated to the press from the Chinese legation to the effect that the greatest harmony prevails between the emperor and the empress dowager. At the same moment additional confirmation reached London that the emperor had been assassinated. It is characteristic of Oriental diplomacy that facts are entirely ignored and that political fictions are persistently kept up in the face of them. The whole system of Chinese negotiation may be summed up in the word "evasion." When affairs are discussed with foreign representatives at Peking, it is a breach of etiquette for any one of the Chinese diplomats who are present to speak first. Questions are answered by polite reference to the refreshments that are being handed round; until suddenly, we are told, they all begin to speak at once, making purposely such a din that no one can understand a syllable of what is said. Unless the Chinese discard their bows and arrows and their cardboard cannon, both in diplomacy and practical life, nothing will save the nation from speedy political extinction.

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Tanner, the American negro painter, who has one picture in the Paris salon and another in the Luxembourg, is the son of Bishop Tanner.

The German Empress, who is very fond of yachting, is having the Iduna refitted. Her Majesty will probably cruise with her children in the Baltic next year.

Mrs. Goehoop, a Dutch lady, is the author of a novel which is becoming very popular in Holland. The book, which is called "Hilda van Suylenburg," deals with the education of women and also points out the Dutch woman's disabilities in the eyes of the law.

Apropos of things Russian, Princess Ouroursoff's dresses have not found grace in the eyes of Parisian critics. It is admitted that the wife of the Czar's ambassador is a highly intellectual woman, that she has a stock of artistic and literary ideas that might make the fortune of a struggling bohemian, but unfortunately she has made a public appearance at the opera on several occasions in "empire and red." Only think of it! The wish is charitably expressed that a longer course of residence in the French capital will tend to correct such a lack of taste.

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(Signed) E. G. WALKER.